

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council (GMSDC), Georgia's leading small business development and supplier diversity organization, has certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) firms, developed their capability, capacity and competency, and facilitated partnerships with corporations and governments in need of their goods and services for 47 years; and



WHEREAS,

in 2012, the GMSDC entered into a partnership with Fulton County Government in which the Fulton Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance utilizes GMSDC certification to register an MBE firm within the County's purchasing system, which abbreviates the application process to one page and eliminates redundant paperwork; and



WHEREAS,

the GMSDC continues to support Georgia's MBE firms through its various signature events and educational programs designed to provide opportunities for growth, success and long-term sustainability; and



WHEREAS,

during the week of September 19-23, 2022, the GMSDC will host its annual Business Opportunity Exchange to stimulate opportunities and explore ways for minority businesses to do business with corporate and governmental supply chains;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the business opportunities extended by the GMSDC, and honors the achievements of minority businesses and their importance to our economy, and does hereby proclaim the week of September 19-23, 2022 as **"MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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