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Title

Proclamation Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis (Commissioner Jerrell)

Action

ACTION:

Adopt a proclamation declaring racism as a public health crisis in Mecklenburg County

Commission Contact: Commissioner Mark Jerrell (Co-Sponsors: Commissioners Fuller, Harden, Leake and Rodriguez-McDowell)

Presentation: Yes

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Systemic racism is a driving force that negatively impacts health and well-being in areas such as but not limited to housing, education, employment and criminal justice. To achieve health equity, Mecklenburg County asserts that racism is a public health crisis affecting our entire county and should be treated with the urgency and funding of a public health crisis.

PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:

N/A

POLICY IMPACT:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A