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Agenda Item Summary: Item #14-0979

MEETING DATE:

12-3-14

Requesting Agency
COMMISSIONERS (EAVES)

Requested Action *(Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)*
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Requirement for Board Action *(Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)*

Is this Item Goal Related? *(If yes, describe how this action meets the specific Board Focus Area or Goal)*

Yes No

Summary & Background *(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)*

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**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SMART JUSTICE COORDINATING 1 COMMITTEE.
(EAVES)**

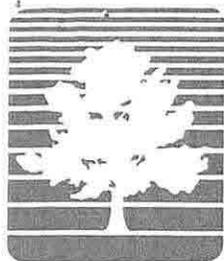
Fiscal Impact / Funding Source *(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)*

Exhibits Attached *(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)*

Source of Additional Information *(Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)*

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Mark Masey



CHAIRMAN JOHN H. EAVES
Board of Commissioners of Fulton County

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fulton County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Chairman John H. Eaves *JH.E*
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

DATE: November 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Resolution – Smart Justice Coordinating Committee

This memo is to transmit the Resolution establishing the Smart Justice Coordinating Committee. The primary purpose of the Smart Justice Coordinating Committee shall be to promote cooperation among criminal justice system stakeholders; develop and recommend policies to achieve improved management of the criminal justice system; provide statistical analysis and evaluation of data to enhance the criminal justice system's effectiveness; communicate findings to involved agencies and the public; and determine and recommend priorities for resource allocation.

I would appreciate your consideration and support of this Resolution.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners desires to create the
2 Smart Justice Coordinating Committee with members drawn from of elected officials,
3 law enforcement officials, judicial officials, appointed officials, clergy, and other
4 community liaisons; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Smart Justice Coordinating Committee shall be to
6 promote cooperation among criminal justice system stakeholders; establish committees
7 or special task groups to advance the goals of the criminal justice system; develop and
8 recommend policies to achieve improved management of the criminal justice system;
9 act as a planning group for relief of jail overcrowding; research, develop and
10 recommend new programs or initiatives based on evidence-based practices; review and
11 comment on program initiatives; advise and assist with development and administration
12 of the Criminal Justice Management Information Systems; provide statistical analysis
13 and evaluation of data to enhance the criminal justice system's effectiveness; measure
14 the criminal justice system's effectiveness through evaluation of internal processes and
15 outcomes; communicate findings to involved agencies and the public; and determine
16 and recommend priorities for resource allocation;

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of
18 Commissioners hereby establishes the Fulton County Smart Justice Coordinating
19 Committee to plan and recommend strategies to address, through policy and practice,
20 the high rates of incarceration and recidivism in the County and to recommend practical
21 and sustainable evidence-based justice solutions.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of the Smart Justice
23 Coordinating Committee shall consist of twenty-one (21) members consisting of 1) the

1 Chief Judge of Fulton County Superior Court; 2) Chief Judge of Fulton County State
2 Court; 3) Chief Judge of Fulton County Juvenile Court; 4) Chief Administrator of Fulton
3 County Superior Court; 5) Chief Administrator of Fulton County State Court; 6) Chief
4 Administrator of Fulton County Juvenile Court; 7) Fulton County District Attorney; 8)
5 Fulton County Public Defender; 9) Fulton County Solicitor General; 10) Chief of Fulton
6 County Police Department; 11) Chief of Atlanta Police Department; and 12) the Chief of
7 Police of one of the following cities as selected by the Commission Chairman: Roswell,
8 Alpharetta, Milton or Johns Creek. In addition to such officials, who shall have standing
9 membership in the Committee, the Commission Chairman shall make three
10 appointments to the Committee, and each District Commissioner shall make one
11 Committee appointment. Members who are members by virtue of their office shall retain
12 membership so long as they hold office. Members who are appointed shall serve at the
13 discretion of their appointing Commissioner, and shall serve terms that coincide with the
14 terms of office of their appointing Commissioner. All appointed members shall serve
15 until their successor is appointed.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all members of the Smart Justice
17 Coordinating Committee shall have equal status for the purposes of voting and input.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Manager is hereby directed to
19 provide such support staff as is needed for the Committee.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect upon its
21 adoption, and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are
22 hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

1 SO PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
2 Georgia this 3rd December day of ~~November~~, 2014.

SPONSORED BY:

By: J.H.E.
John H. Eaves, Chairman
District 1, At-Large



ATTEST:

Mark Massey
Mark Massey
Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Attorney

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