



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

# City Council Agenda Item

---

**Subject:** Proclamation In Recognition of National Sickle Cell Awareness Month – Executive Offices

**Submitted By:** Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager

**Date Submitted:** October 12, 2023

**Work Session Date:** October 16, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** October 16, 2023

---

**Background/History:**

Sickle Cell Disease is a group of inherited red blood cell disorders that affect hemoglobin, the protein that carries oxygen through the body. Approximately 100,000 Americans have Sickle Cell Disease that can cause acute, chronic pain and serious health complications, including infections, strokes, organ damage, vision problems, and serious fatigue. In recognition of National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, which is held annually during the month of September, the City of Forest Park would like to acknowledge all those living with Sickle Cell Disease and the many health and medical professionals working to find possible new effective treatments.

---

**Cost: \$**

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

---

**Action Requested from Council:**

N/A