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**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Muslim Heritage Month – Legislative Offices

**Submitted By:** Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager on behalf of Mayor A Butler, MPA

**Date Submitted:** July 13, 2023

**Work Session Date:** July 17, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** June 17, 2023

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### Background/History:

“Muslim American Heritage Month” celebrates the contributions of Americans of Muslim heritage to the United States from its founding through the present. The national month’s observance spotlights Muslims embracing freedom to pursue the American Dream and celebrates Muslim contributions to American society.

Forest Park has significant numbers of Muslims, and such Proclamation will continue to make Forest Park an inclusive and diverse city. 25 other cities across Georgia are expected to do a Proclamation/Resolution regarding Muslim American Heritage Month. HB 360 - a bill re: Muslim American Heritage Month is a bipartisan bill currently in the House’s “Special Rules Committee.”

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**Cost: \$ Variable**

**Budgeted for:**  Yes  No

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

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