



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Proclamation for National Economic Development Week May 8-12 -ED Dept

Submitted By: Economic Development Department

Date Submitted: April 17, 2023

Work Session Date: N/A

Council Meeting Date: May 1, 2023

Background/History:

National Economic Development Week is May 8-12 in which communities showcase their economic development successes. In celebration of this week, the City of Forest Park will co-host with Clayton County Economic Development an Economic Development Day at Gillem Logistics Center, the largest job hub in the county. The "Industrial Block Party" event will be on May 9, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Amazon parking lot.

Residents and businesses are invited to attend the event which will feature a barbecue, small business open house, MARTA virtual train, Workforce Development truck, games, and giveaways. The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) is co-sponsoring, along with support from the Forest Park Development Authority and the Forest Park Downtown Development Authority.

Approve the Proclamation for National Economic Development Week to be accepted by representatives of the City, the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the Downtown Development Authority and the Development Authority.

Cost: \$

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact:

None

Action Requested from Council:

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