COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Pota Coston
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 8, 2015	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Resolution 2015-01: Resolution of the Fayette County Commissioners Pledge to Citizens and County Staff on Core Values and Beliefs.

Background/History/Details:

On January 2, 2013, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 2013-01, and in so doing the Board made a pledge to the citizens of Fayette County and Fayette County's staff regarding the Board's Core Values and Beliefs.

Resolution 2013-01 was subsequently enlarged and displayed at the back of the Public Meeting Room. The Board has often asked the citizens to hold them accountable to the public pledge.

Commissioner Coston has asked for Resolution 2015-01 be reaffirmed by the Board of Commissioners.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of Resolution 2015-01: Resolution of the Fayette County Commissioners Pledge to Citizens and County Staff on Core Values and Beliefs.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

RESOLUTION 2015-01

RESOLUTION OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLEDGE TO CITIZENS AND COUNTY STAFF ON CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

WHEREAS, upon the inauguration of the 2015 Fayette County Board of Commissioners, the five commissioners desire to affirm their core values and beliefs to our constituents and county staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners acknowledges they were placed in office by the voters of Fayette County and are responsible for conducting the official business of those citizens, looking out for their best interests; and

WHEREAS, the Board is determined to give the citizenry ample opportunity to voice their comments and concerns in all meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board respects each individual staff member and believes that members who are treated with respect and given responsibility respond by giving their best; and

WHEREAS, although there may not be unanimous consent on every issue, the Board requires complete honesty and integrity in everything we do while valuing everyone's opinion; and

WHEREAS, the Board will take its commitments very seriously, and then do its utmost to live up to them, acknowledging the importance of doing what we say we are going to do; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the work performed by each staff member is an important part of their life, and it should be fulfilling and rewarding, so we encourage an open and welcoming workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Board vows to be good stewards of the citizen's resources, exercising the same vigilance that we would use to guard and conserve our own personal resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board insists that each commissioner and each staff member always give their best effort in everything we undertake, refusing to accept sloppiness or lack of effort; and

WHEREAS, the entire Board, each department director and each individual in our organization is expected to understand our mission and our goals realizing that doing so it is extremely critical to our success; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes in the Golden Rule, and we will strive to be friendly, courteous, fair and compassionate in all our dealings; and

WHEREAS, the Board and our staff members should always feel a sense of urgency on any matters related to our citizens, owning problems and always being responsive

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia do hereby pledge our acceptance of these core values and beliefs in the service of our citizens.

So resolved this 8th day of January 2015 by the

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Steve Brown, Commissioner

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Charles Oddo, Commissioner

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David Barlow, Commissioner

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Pota Coston, Commissioner

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Randy Ognio, Commissioner