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**Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham Selected to National League of Cities Mayor's Institute Cohort
Focused on Health & Equity**

East Point's Mayor also reappointed to EPA Local Government Advisory Committee

EAST POINT, GA-The Honorable Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham has been selected by the National League of Cities (NLC) to participate in its Cities of Opportunity through the 2023 Mayors' Institute cohort to promote equitable community revitalization and reduce health disparities. The Mayor's Institute on Advancing Community Revitalization to Improve Health & Equity brings together five local government teams to increase understanding and develop plans that address how infrastructure, planning, zoning and the built environment shape health inequities. In 2021, the City of East Point adopted its City Agriculture Plan and an Equitable Growth & Inclusion Strategic Plan. These plans positioned the City to be the focus of an up to \$1.1million grant that the Morehouse School of Medicine received from the U.S. Office of Minority Health to advance health equity in East Point by addressing policies that may create or perpetuate health disparities.

"Implementing equitable practices in development and providing access to quality healthcare and services will always be a top priority for me," said Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham. "I look forward to working with other Mayors in this cohort to address these issues and to ensure that policies are put into place that foster equity and advance health outcomes for all residents."

In addition to her selection to participate in the NLC Mayors' Institute cohort, Mayor Ingraham has also been reappointed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) and she serves as Chair of the Environmental Justice Workgroup. The 34-member LGAC provides independent policy advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on a broad range of issues affecting local governments.

"I am honored to continue to serve on the EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC)," said Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham. "I will continue to collaboratively work with the EPA Administrator and elected officials across the country to dismantle environmental injustice in East Point and pollution-burdened cities across the country."

This is her second year serving on the LGAC.

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About The City of East Point



The City of East Point is approximately 14.7 square miles with a population of over 38,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofep1, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.

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