

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 140

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO COLLABORATE WITH COUNTY AGENCIES AND REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT OF THE KIDS OUTDOORS INITIATIVE AND THE GEORGIA CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS, AND TO SPONSOR THE "KIDS OUTDOORS FESTIVAL, LAKE SPIVEY ROAD RACE, AND BACKYARD CONTEST" AT THE CLAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, with recent concerns about youth detachment from outdoor activities, lack of physical exercise and increased health risks, the Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc. adopted the Georgia Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County has traditionally supported the work of various non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, and professional service providers located and conducting business in Clayton County for the benefit of the County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with County agencies, elected officials and non-profit organizations, the Director of the County's Parks and Recreation Department desires to sponsor on November 4 and 5, 2011 the "Kids Outdoors Festival, Lake Spivey Road Race, and Backyard Contest," – the Backyard Contest being a barbecue competition – to take place at the Clayton County International Park as part of the Kids Outdoors Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department shares responsibility for organizing, promoting and managing the "Kids Outdoors Festival, Lake Spivey Road Race, and Backyard Contest"; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Spivey Road Race, consisting of 15K and a 5K events, will commence from and finish at the Clayton County International Park; and

WHEREAS, set up for the barbecue competition and road race will take place on November 4 and the remainder of the events will occur on November 5; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department has an ongoing contract for security services with Atlanta Beach Officers Association which will provide for one overnight security officer to monitor an over-night camping event, and will collect corporate and sponsorship proceeds to establish a Kids Outdoors scholarship fund for children to attend a summer camp with emphasis on camping, canoeing, archery and other outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by collaborating with County agencies and representatives to sponsor these events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners authorizes Clayton County, through its Parks and Recreation Department, to collaborate with County agencies, elected officials and non-profit organizations to sponsor the “Kids Outdoors Festival, Lake Spivey Road Race, and Backyard Contest” which will occur on November 4 and 5, 2011 at the Clayton County International Park as part of the Kids Outdoors Initiative.

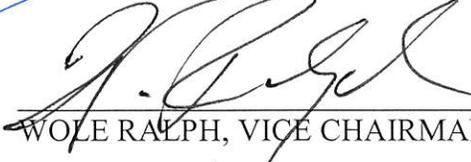
Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to perform any acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be immediately effective upon approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 6th day of September, 2011.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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