

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2012 – 172

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO APPLY FOR THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION REFORM AND INVESTMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM GRANT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Reform and Investment Demonstration Program only accepts one grant solicitation per state with exclusive permission from the Governor's Office of Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Juvenile Court has been chosen by the Governor's Office of Children and Families as that sole applicant for Georgia due to its national recognition of its reform efforts; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant funds will total \$750,000.00 over a three year period and will require \$249,000.00 of that grant to go to Georgetown University's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform to provide training and technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County would have \$501,000.00 over a three year period, with no match requirement, for the local project aimed at reducing truancy and juvenile delinquency and increasing graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by authorizing Juvenile Court to apply for Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reform and Investment Demonstration Program grant for the above stated purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County Juvenile Court to apply for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reform and Investment Demonstration Program grant. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the Grant Application and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Finance Director to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 14th day of August, 2012.

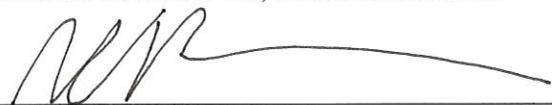
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN

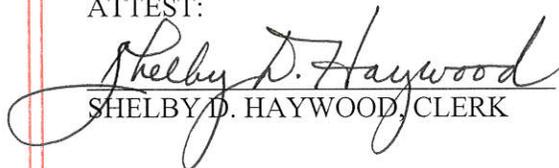
(Absent)
WOLE RALPH, VICE-CHAIRMAN


GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER


SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER


MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK