STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2013 – 112

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF CLAYTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF METRO ATLANTA TO PROVIDE MENTORING SERVICES TO JUVENILES WHO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE COURT AND ARE REFERRED TO ITS MENTORING PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR 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, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta ("BBBSMA") provides mentoring services for children facing adversity in an effort to change their lives for better; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Juvenile Court ("CCJC") endeavors to protect and restore the children of Clayton County as secure and law-abiding members of society and to strengthen families; and

WHEREAS, in a collaborative effort with BBBSMA to promote a safe and secure community by utilizing prevention and treatment services with families and other organizations to ensure the well-being of children, CCJC wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with BBBSMA to provide one-to-one mentoring services to juveniles who are referred to BBBSMA by CCJC for prevention services; and

WHEREAS, if authorized to enter into this MOU, BBBSMA will assume all transportation, liability and costs associated with the participation of Juveniles referred to BBBSMA from CCJC; 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 enter into the Memorandum of Understanding 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 enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta to provide mentoring services to Juveniles referred to its agency at no costs to CCJC. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the Memorandum of Understanding 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 7th day of May, 2013.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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