STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2013 - 321

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH REVEREND RON LITTLE PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CHAPLAIN SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET AS NEEDED TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County, by and through its Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services Department ("EMS"), operates a legally organized and professionally recognized EMS Department for the purpose of protecting the life and property of the citizens of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, trauma in emergency services has given rise to an entire industry of Critical Incident Stress Management; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County recognizes the effects of responding to disasters or other traumatic events to the mental and spiritual health of its employees; and

WHEREAS, a Chaplain will provide an outlet to which emergency responders can speak privately about such traumatic experiences outside the Chain of Command; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Fire and EMS has a long standing relationship with Reverend Ron Little and Tara Baptist Church and finds Reverend Little to be eminently qualified to assist in this endeavor and has demonstrated his abilities within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interests of Clayton County and the County will be best served by entering into a Chaplain Services Agreement with Reverend Little for the reasons contemplated herein.

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 the County to enter into a Chaplain Services Agreement with Reverend Ron Little. The Agreement is attached as "Exhibit A". The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the agreement and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to provide for an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the agreement. The agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 17th day of December, 2013.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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