

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 38

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A 2013 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (NRPA) COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANT UNDER WHICH CLAYTON COUNTY WILL RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$7,500.00 FOR ITS COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE 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 UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County desires to expand the Parks and Recreation Department's Community Garden Program (the "Program"), which is currently in place at three community parks located in Clayton County, by increasing the number of children participating in outdoor and nature activities; and

WHEREAS, a grant in an amount up to \$7,500.00 is provided by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), through a grant from the Darden Restaurants Foundation, to build or expand community garden facilities or programs that result in the donation of produce to low-income families (the "Grant"); and

WHEREAS, Clayton County will apply for the Grant which requires no match from the County; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, acceptance of the Grant would require the County to donate or make available a portion of produce grown in the Community Garden Program at no cost to low-income individuals or families; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by applying for the Grant for the above named purposes.

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

Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department to apply for the 2013 National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Community Garden Grant in an amount up to \$7,500.00 for the purpose of building or expanding community garden facilities or programs that result in the donation of produce to low-income families, and which such grant would require the County to donate or make available a portion of produce grown in its Community Garden Program at no cost to low-income individuals or families. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the application and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Director of Finance to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the grant agreement.

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

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SO RESOLVED, this the 5th day of February, 2013.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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