

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH THE CLAYTON COUNTY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2022-2023 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT COMPENSATION GRANT FUNDING; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County, through the Clayton County Solicitor General's Office, seeks authorization from the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to apply for and, if awarded, accept the funding for the 2022 Victim of Crimes Act ("VOCA") Compensation Grant (the "Grant") funds in the amount of \$77,727.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Grant originated from the Federal Government and is administered through the Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia ("Council"), and the matching funds requirement is \$19,432.00 is waived and otherwise not applicable; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Grant funds will allow for the funding of the two full-time Victim Services Officers, said staff being necessary and critical to serve and uphold the State of Georgia Crime Victims Bill of Rights for crime victims in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and that the County will best be served by applying for and accepting the grant funds 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 to apply for and, if awarded, accept the 2022-2023 Victim of Crimes Act (“VOCA”) Compensation Grant (the “Grant”) funds in the amount of \$77,727.00, the cash match of \$19,432.00 being waived and otherwise not applicable. Further, the Grant funds are to be specifically used in connection with the Clayton County Solicitor’s Office Victim Services Program for funding two full-time Victim Services Officers.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman, or his designee(s), to execute the VOCA Grant Agreement, any other required documents, and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, and to transfer any required match of local funds, all as may be required under the terms of the VOCA Grant Agreement, attached hereto.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

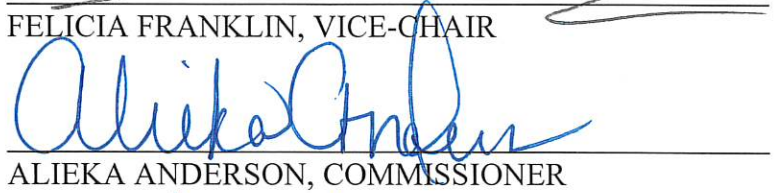
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SO RESOLVED, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

  
FELICIA FRANKLIN, VICE-CHAIR

  
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ATTEST:

  
COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK