

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH THE CLAYTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 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 District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program seeks authorization from the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to apply for and, if awarded, accept the funding for the 2023 Victim of Crimes Act ("VOCA") for the Compensation Base grant in the amount of \$273,314.00 and for the Comp Advocate Federal grant in the amount of and \$79,378.00. (the "Grants"); 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 for the Continuation Base grant is \$68,329.00 and for the Comp Advocate Federal grant is \$19,845.00 which are 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 eight full time positions with the Victim Services Department; 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 funding for the 2023 Victim of Crimes Act (“VOCA”) for the Compensation Base grant in the amount of \$273,314.00 and for the Comp Advocate Federal grant in the amount of and \$79,378.00, the cash match of \$68,329.00, and \$19,845.00 being waived and otherwise not applicable. Further, the Grant funds are to be specifically used in connection with the Clayton County District Attorney’s Office Victim Witness Assistance Program for funding eight full time positions with the Victim Services Department.

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.

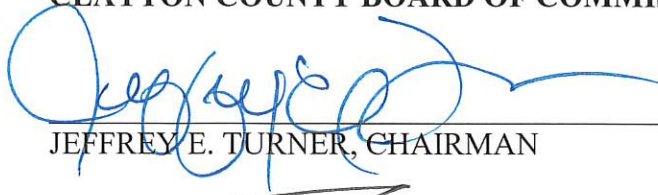
Section 3. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, and to transfer any required match of local funds, all as may be required under the terms of the VOCA Grant Agreement,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

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

(SIGNATURES LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

SO RESOLVED, this the 17th day of January, 2023.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



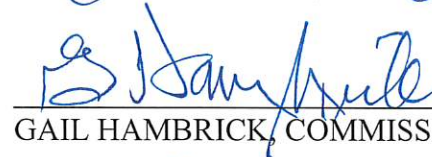
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