

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-124

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR AN AUTOMATED TRANSIT NETWORK INVESTIGATION & IMPLEMENTATION STUDY BY AND BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY, FULTON COUNTY, CLAYTON COUNTY, CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, AIRPORT SOUTH COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AIRPORT WEST COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO AND TO OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Airport South Community Improvement District (“ASCID”), and the Airport West Community Improvement District (“AWCID”) initiated Phase 1 of a \$350,000 Transit Study in 2018 (the “Phase 1 Transit Study”), working collaboratively with their members, key stakeholders, the surrounding community, and local, regional and state agencies, to build on the current conditions and success of the geographic areas served by ASCID and AWCID (the “ATL Airport Community Improvement Districts” or “AACIDs”) to further improve mobility and make it easier to live, work and play in the AACIDs and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Phase 1 Transit Study identified a Mobility District wherein several alternatives for providing 24/7 mobility options by extending MARTA’s hours of operation and/or providing on-demand transit service were examined; and

WHEREAS, one of these alternatives, Personal Rapid Transit (“PRT”), is a system of on-demand point-to-point travel that combines the advantages of private automobiles (on-demand point-to-point service) with the advantages of public transit; and

WHEREAS, ASCID and AWCID completed Phase 2 of a Transit Study in 2020, a \$150,000 study that developed a conceptual design for ATN (also identified as the “Corporate Crescent Circulator”) that runs across the north side of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (“Airport”) from MARTA’s Airport or College Park station to the International Terminal; and

WHEREAS, transit along this arc would accommodate airport users, Corporate Crescent employees, and ATL Airport visitors and residents; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County, along with the Georgia Department of Transportation (“GDOT”), Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (“MARTA”), Fulton County (“Fulton”), the City of College Park (“College Park”), ASCID and AWCID (“the Parties”) desires to cooperate to evaluate and, if appropriate, advance an automated transit network (the “Project”), along with necessary ancillary activities to support the Project, including communications and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by entering into the Agreement with the Parties for the stated purposes.

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 enter into an Agreement for an automated transit network investigation and implementation study by and between the Georgia Department of Transportation (“GDOT”), Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (“MARTA”), Fulton County (“Fulton”), the City of College Park (“College Park”), the Airport South Community Improvement District (“ASCID”), and the

Airport West Community Improvement District (“AWCID”). The Memorandum of Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 subject to any minor modifications deemed necessary by the Chairman or the Chief Staff Attorney. The Board also authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 20th day of June, 2023.

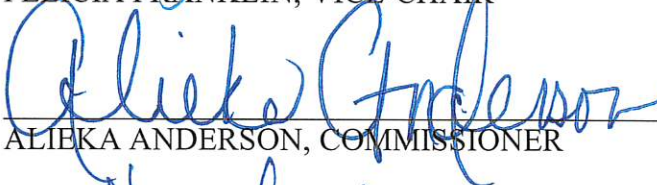
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