

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-48

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT SPECIAL GEORGIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE FUNDS THROUGH THE SANDRA DUNAGAN DEAL CENTER FOR EARLY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY AT GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT A 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College and State University is providing additional monetary support for children's summer reading programs to promote early literacy and decrease the "Summer Slide" by allowing libraries to provide books to help families build home libraries; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Library System ("Library System") is requesting that Clayton County ("the County") apply for, and if awarded, accept grant funds to support the Library System's 2024 Summer Reading program through an award from Georgia Public Library Service ("GPLS"); and

WHEREAS, the Library System will receive \$1,500.00 to purchase materials to support the 2024 Summer Reading program including incentive and publicity materials from Collaborative Summer Library Program ("CSLP"); and

WHEREAS, receiving these grant funds will improve the early language and literacy

skills of Georgia's children by providing research-based professional development for organizations working with children from birth through age eight; and

WHEREAS, there is no financial impact to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interests of Clayton County and the County will best be served by accepting the grant funds, as described above.

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, through the Clayton County Library System, to apply for, and if awarded, accept up to \$1,500 in grant funds from the Georgia Public Library Services Sandra Deal Center Summer Reading Mini-Grant to purchase materials for a 2024 children's Summer Reading program including incentive and publicity materials from Collaborative Summer Library Program.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute all necessary documents, and otherwise to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners further authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense as necessary.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

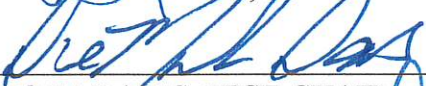
SO RESOLVED, this the 5th day of March, 2024.

{Signatures on the following page}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



DEMONT DAVIS, VICE-CHAIR



ALIEKA ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER



GAIL HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

Absent

FELICIA FRANKLIN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



~~COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK~~

AVANTIA GREEN, ASST. CLERK