

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-24

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT OPERATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABILITY COURT JUDGES FUNDING COMMITTEE FOR THE CLAYTON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY COURT PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRWOMAN TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND OTHERWISE TO 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 Clayton County Juvenile Behavioral Health Accountability Court Program (the "Court") seeks approval to apply for funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council ("CJCC") from the CJCC Accountability Court Funding Program ("Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the amount available for distribution under the Grant will be determined by legislature during the 2025 session and there will be a 15% cash match requirement on the County for the amount awarded; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is June 1, 2025, until June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Court aims to serve youth involved with Juvenile Court who commit offenses manifested by underlying mental health circumstances by offering an alternative to costly youth incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the Court aims to reduce incarcerations of youth between the ages of 12 and 17 by providing a supportive and therapeutic environment that promote the successful

completion of probation periods; and

WHEREAS, this Grant will provide additional resources towards a program that empowers juveniles to make positive choices and steers juveniles away from a life of crime and violence; 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 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 to apply for grant funds on behalf of the Clayton County Behavioral Health Accountability Court Program for Fiscal Year 2026, for the purpose of supporting program needs, with a 15% local cash match required from the County.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairwoman to execute all necessary documents, and otherwise to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

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

SO RESOLVED, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

(SIGNATURES LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

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