

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-29

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH THE CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO SELL VARIOUS FIREARMS AND FIREARM RELATED ACCESSORIES PURSUANT TO CLAYTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ORDER # S-01072025-1 (GUNSALE-1-2024) IN CASE NUMBER 2025CV00248-10; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRWOMAN TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE 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, Georgia Code O.C.G.A. § 17-5-54(g) provides for the sale, destruction, or transfer of unclaimed firearms and firearm related accessories; and

WHEREAS, two hundred eighteen (218) items, specifically identified in the list of firearm and firearm accessories for sale, "GunSale-1-2024 Exhibit A," (Exhibit A), were held as evidence in criminal investigations and court cases that have dispositions and are beyond the retention periods established by law; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court of Clayton County has issued an Order to Sell the items identified in Exhibit A pursuant to Superior Court Order # S-01072025-1 (GunSale-1-2024) in case number 2025CV00248-10; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, the Clayton County Police Department seeks a resolution from the Board of Commissioners to authorize the sale by auction of the items identified in Exhibit A as required by O.C.G.A. 17-5-54(g)(2)(B) with the proceeds to be paid into the General Fund as required by O.C.G.A. 17-5-54(i); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by authorizing the Clayton County Police Department to sell said items in Exhibit A by auction pursuant to applicable State statutes.

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 Police Department, to sell various firearms and firearm related accessories identified in Exhibit A pursuant to Clayton County Superior Court Order # S-01072025-1 (GunSale-1-2024) in case number 2025CV00248-10.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairwoman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect appropriations and expenditures all as may be required.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 18th day of February 2025.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DR. ALIEKA ANDERSON-HENRY, CHAIRWOMAN



ALAINA REAVES, VICE-CHAIR



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ATTEST:


COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK