

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA TO SUPPORT “THE CARIBBEAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL” HOSTED BY CHAIRWOMAN DR. ALIEKA ANDERSON-HENRY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC.; TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY AND ITS DEPARTMENTS TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRWOMAN TO 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, The Caribbean Cultural Festival is an annual event (“Event”) that is expected to draw approximately 5,000 people who love Caribbean music, food, festivities, vendors, kids’ zone and more; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean Association of Georgia, Inc. is an Atlanta based 501(c)(3) organization that educates the community about Caribbean culture and whose fund-raising proceeds assist in helping achieve their mission to educate and foster change in the community to enhance the quality of life for the Caribbean people of Georgia locally nationally, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Event will require the use of the Clayton County International Park’s parking lot areas and field area, and the multi-purpose room of the Lake Spivey Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Event will also require use of the County's mobile stage at a rental and staffing fee discount of 25% for 501(c)(3) organizations for a total of \$1,185.00; and

WHEREAS, Chairwoman Anderson-Henry will host the Event in partnership with the Clayton County Police, Corrections, Fire and Emergency Services, and Parks and Recreation Departments; and

WHEREAS, Chairwoman Anderson-Henry will host the event at the Clayton County International Park on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 7:00am until 9:30pm; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by supporting the "Caribbean Culture Festival."


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the "Caribbean Culture Festival" hosted by Chairwoman Dr. Alieka Anderson-Henry in partnership with Caribbean Association of Georgia, Inc. to take place on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 7:00am until 9:30pm at Clayton County International Park located at 2300 Highway 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County and the Police, Corrections, Fire and Emergency Services and Parks and Recreation Departments to work in conjunction with Chairwoman Anderson-Henry to present the "Caribbean Culture Festival" to include use of the County's mobile stage. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairwoman 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
DR. ALIEKA ANDERSON-HENRY, CHAIRWOMAN

  
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COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK