

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 202

A RESOLUTION TO DELEGATE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE THE CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has original and exclusive jurisdiction to make rules and regulations for the county police under O.C.G.A. § 36-5-22.1(a)(8); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is authorized under O.C.G.A. § 36-5-22.1(b) to delegate said authority to the Chairman; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department faces growing challenges in its efforts to serve and protect the citizens of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners has many years of experience in the supervision, oversight, management, and operation of police departments in major metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of such experience, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners possesses skills which make him uniquely qualified to supervise and oversee the management and operation of the Clayton County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems and finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Clayton County to delegate to the Chairman, because of his experience and skills, its authority to supervise and oversee the management and operations of the Clayton County Police Department.

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

Section 1. The full power and authority of the Board of Commissioners to control, supervise, oversee, and make rules and regulations governing the

management and operation of the Clayton County Police Department is hereby delegated to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall report directly to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, who shall have the full power and authority of the Board of Commissioners to make all decisions concerning the Clayton County Police Department, its operation and management, including but not limited to the selection, hiring, retention, termination, or firing of the Chief of Police.


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

SO RESOLVED, this the 8th of December, 2009.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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