

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 127

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CLIENTS DURING COURT HEARINGS AND COURT-MANAGED FUNCTIONS IN THE JUVENILE COURT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County Juvenile Court (“Juvenile Court”) is required to provide interpreters for all court hearings and other court-managed functions at no cost to those needing the interpreter under Georgia Supreme Court rules; and

WHEREAS, Juvenile Court wishes enter into a one year contract with Language Line Services to provide interpreter services to the non-English speaking clients of the court; and

WHEREAS, Juvenile Court currently uses on-site interpreters at a cost of more than \$150.00 per session for court hearings and other court meetings for intake, probation and diversion which is billed at a minimum of 2 hours; and

WHEREAS, Language Line Services are offered at the Georgia state contract rate of 85¢ per minute, with no additional fees; and

WHEREAS, Juvenile Court will be invoiced on a monthly basis only for the services used; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by authorizing Clayton County to enter into a one year with Language Line Services for the stated purpose.

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

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to enter into a Contract on behalf of the Clayton County Juvenile Court with Language Line Services. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to execute the Contract, and otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Finance Director to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the Agreement.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

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SO RESOLVED, this the 19th of June, 2012.

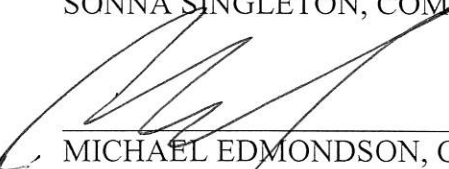
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