

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-145

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLAYTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2020-2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FY 2020-2021; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, AND OTHERWISE 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, Clayton County, through the Clayton County Juvenile Court, seeks authorization from the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to apply for, and if awarded accept, the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (the "Council") for grant funds in the amount of \$100,168.00 with a local match of \$18,234.00 in cash, as well as an in kind match of volunteer hours totaling a minimum of \$1,800, to be used in connection with the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the VOCA Program grant has been received by the Clayton County Juvenile Court for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, this annual renewal request for the VOCA grant that supports one full-time and two part-time Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer Supervisors for the Juvenile Court's CASA program; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Juvenile Court's CASA program is dependent upon screened and trained volunteers to provide advocacy services for children ages 0-18, who

are victims of abuse, neglect and abandonment that come before the Court, and this grant allows the Court to increase the number of children is can service with CASA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and that the County will best be served by entering into a Grant Award Agreement with the Council for the above stated purpose.

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 enter into a Grant Award Agreement with the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and in accordance therewith accept federal grant funds in the amount of \$100,168.00 with a local cash match of \$18,234.00, to be used for program expenses in connection with the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and the Court Appointed Special Advocate program (CASA). The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the Agreement and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, and to transfer any required match of local funds, all as may be required under the terms of the Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement is attached hereto.

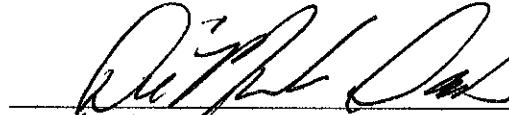
Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

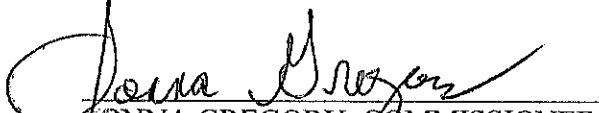
SO RESOLVED, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

{Signatures on the following page}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


  
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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK