

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-70

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE ATLANTA-METRO URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO AND TO 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, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Atlanta-Metro Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") has been the urban area security initiative agency for the metropolitan Atlanta area as established by the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") and Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency ("GEMHSA"); and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services is requesting to receive federal grant funding through the UASI in the amount of \$237,794.99 for sustaining current special operations programs; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding supports the sustainment and enhancement of Clayton County's Georgia Search and Rescue ("GSAR") and Explosive Ordinance Disposal ("EOD") teams; and

WHEREAS, equipment is necessary to promote safety for EOD technicians during security sweeps and visible threats; and

WHEREAS, improved equipment for GSAR will provide rescuers the ability to have secured communication methods during confined space and structural collapse operations; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement will receive \$193,036.99 of the total grant; and

WHEREAS, GSAR will receive \$44,758.00 of the total grant; and

WHEREAS, there is no financial impact to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by receiving the grant funds for the stated purposes.

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, on behalf of the Clayton County Fire Department, to receive federal grant funding through the Atlanta-Metro Urban Area Security Initiative. The Board also authorizes the Chairman 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 where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 6 day of April, 2021.


CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

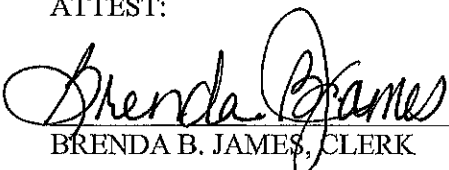
  
SONNA GREGORY, VICE-CHAIR

  
GAIL HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

  
FELICIA FRANKLIN, COMMISSIONER

  
DEMONT DAVIS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK