

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 180

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING PARTICIPATION IN STRATEGIC ATLANTA FIREARMS ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN, OR THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE MOU; 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 IN THE TERMS OF THE MOU; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department participated in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") Strategic Atlanta Firearms Enforcement ("SAFE") Task Force over the last five years; and

WHEREAS, the ATF requested an updated Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") from the Clayton County Police Department as the previous MOU will expire in September 2021; and

WHEREAS, the SAFE Task Force is targeting gun crimes in the Atlanta Region; and

WHEREAS, membership in this Task Force will allow the Clayton County Police Department direct access to ATF's data banks and establish a close working relationship with ATF to facilitate the investigation of violent crimes and firearms trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department will commit one officer to the Task Force and the ATF will reimburse the County for overtime costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by updating the existing MOU between the ATF and the Clayton County Police Department for the purpose of continuing the SAFE Task Force.

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

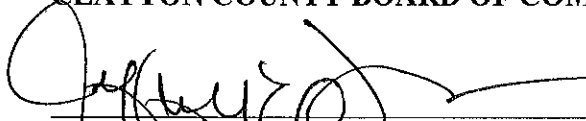
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, or the Chief of Police as the Chairman's designee, to execute an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to continue participation in the Strategic Atlanta Firearms Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force. The County will commit one officer to the SAFE Task Force. ATF will reimburse the County for overtime costs only. No additional costs to the budget will be necessary.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners also authorizes the Chairman to otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the MOU.

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

SO RESOLVED, this 17 day of August, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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ATTEST:



BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK