

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 202

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT FUNDING UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 TO PROVIDE HOUSING, SERVICES, AND SHELTER TO INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESS AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED 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, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. signed the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) Act into law, which provides relief funding to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to mitigate the effects of COVID-19, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Program Division (“HUD”) awarded additional HOME funds to entitlement communities; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Community Development Department’s HUD Program Division requested funds under the ARP Act of 2021 for the purpose of providing housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homeless and other vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of HUD will award the Clayton County Community Development Department’s HUD Program Division \$3,929,129 in HOME funds under the ARP Act; and

WHEREAS, these funds will also be used for the production of and/or preservation of affordable housing, tenant-based rental assistance, supportive services including homeless

prevention services and housing counseling and the purchase or development of non-congregate shelter for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, as part of its allocation of the additional funds, the U.S. Department of HUD requires grantees to submit an amendment to its current 2021 Annual Action Plan to detail the proposed use of HUD funding which describes the activities that the grantee will undertake to address adverse effects in the communities; and

WHEREAS, additional information will be submitted by the Clayton County Community Development Department's HUD Program Division to the Board of Commissioners, at a future date, detailing the activities to be funded under the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will be best served by approving and accepting funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 for the above 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 the Clayton County Community Development Department's HUD Program Division to accept \$3,929,129 in HOME funds under the ARP Act.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents required to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Board further 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 under the terms of the Plans and Amendments.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 5th day of, October 2021.

{Signatures on the Following Page}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS




JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR



FELICIA FRANKLIN, COMMISSIONER

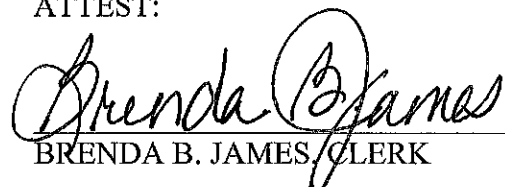


DEMONT DAVIS COMMISSIONER

(vacant)

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK