

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-219

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT PRELIMINARY GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR FUNDING OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY COURTS HOUSING CASE MANAGER POSITION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET 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, the Clayton Judicial Circuit's accountability courts are comprised of a DUI Court, a Drug Court, a Veterans Treatment Court, as well as a Behavioral Health Court (together "Accountability Courts"), and all four Accountability Courts have the same issue of affordable housing for the participants of their respective programs; and

WHEREAS, the County has been awarded preliminary grant funds in the amount of \$60,165.00 from the State of Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the County now wishes to accept those funds, with no local match required from the County, for the sole purpose of hiring a non-benefit Housing Case Manager to locate and submit invoices for safe, suitable housing options for participants of Clayton County's Accountability Courts; and

WHEREAS, accepting this grant, if awarded, will support the aforementioned four Accountability Courts in reducing barriers to safe, stable housing for program participants in Clayton County dealing with a substance use disorder whether it be drugs or alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be utilized for the operation of the Accountability Courts to fund the Housing Case Manager position, counseling services, surveillance, and to allow Accountability Courts personnel to attend applicable state conference(s) and training; and

WHEREAS, there is no financial impact to the county, as the subject grant does not require a cash match and all equipment will be purchased by the grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant period would be from July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by accepting the grant funds, as described above.

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 accept preliminary grant funds in the amount of \$60,165.00 to established and fund the non-benefit position of Housing Case Manager for the purpose of supporting participants of Clayton County DUI Court, Drug Court, Veterans Treatment Court, and the Behavioral Health Court, needs with no financial impact on the County.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute all necessary documents, and otherwise to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

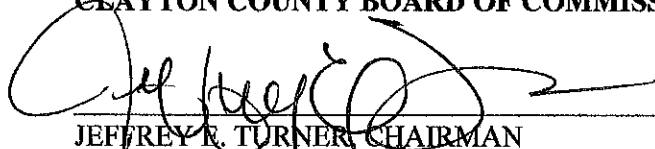
Section 3. The Board of Commissioners herby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense as necessary.

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

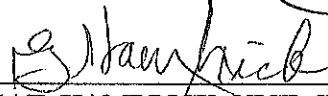
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SO RESOLVED, this the 2 day of November, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



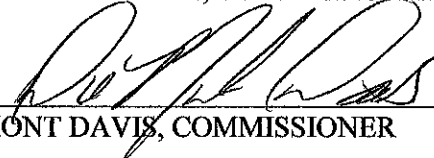
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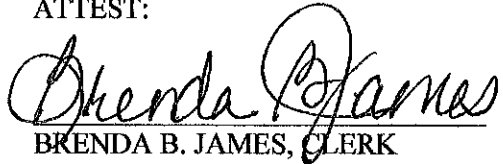


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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK