

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-278

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT STIMULUS FUNDS AWARDED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO 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, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joseph Biden on March 11, 2021, to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession; and

WHEREAS, as part of ARPA, the Federal government is distributing more than \$360 billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to ensure that they are in a position to keep front line public workers on the job and paid, while also effectively distributing the vaccine, scaling testing, and maintaining other vital services; and

WHEREAS, in addition to certain ARPA funds being distributed directly to local governments, the State of Georgia also received certain ARPA grant funds for distribution to local entities (“Georgia ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Clayton County (the County”) has been allocated certain Georgia ARPA funds by the State in the amount of \$7,152,671.65 for the purpose(s) aforementioned with no match requirement; and

WHEREAS, using Georgia ARPA funds will provide relief to the County, will provide support for the County's public health response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable economic recovery for the County and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners will review and approve a list of specific projects vetted and recommended by the Clayton County Office of Performance Management for Georgia ARPA funds expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds and determines that it is in the public interest of the County to grant such approval.

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 apply for and, if awarded, accept up to \$7,152,671.65 in grant funds from the 2021 America Rescue Plan Act as distributed and dispersed through the State of Georgia. The Board of Commissioners further authorizes the Chairman to execute any agreements 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 funds, all as may be required under the terms of any agreement for receipt of the aforementioned grant funds. A copy of the agreements, applications, or other applicable documentation is attached hereto.

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

SO RESOLVED this 21st day of December, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


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