

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-282

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY CARES ACT FOR AN EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; 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; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury provides local qualified county governments aid residents with emergency rental assistance by providing funds for an Emergency Rental Assistance Program and payment of rent on an emergency basis, as well as for administration of the same; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program will provide households with financial assistance to avoid evictions; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County ("the County") applied for and accepted \$8,700,000.00 for an Emergency Rental Assistance Program ("ERA Program") from the Department of Treasury to assist eligible households with rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County ("the County") has been notified that it is eligible to apply for and additional \$9,000,000.00 for the ERA Program; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these funds will allow the County to continue to assist families with rental assistance and providing case management services for stable housing; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the additional Emergency Rental Assistance Program funds, the County will partner with a community organization that has an existing rental program in play for administration and distribution of said funds; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to apply for and, if awarded, accept additional grant funds from the United States Department of Treasury CARES Act for the ERA Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by applying for and accepting the additional 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 to apply for and, if awarded, accept additional grant funds in the amount of \$9,000,000.00 from the United States Department of Treasury CARES Act for an Emergency Rental Assistance Program. 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 to reflect appropriations and expenditures all as may be required.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 21 day of December, 2021.

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