

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH THE CLAYTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT COMPENSATION GRANT FUNDING; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, 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; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County, through the Clayton County District Attorney's Office, seeks authorization from the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to apply for, and if awarded accept, the funding for the 2022 Victim of Crimes Act ("VOCA") Compensation Grant (the "Grant") funds in the amount of \$97,378.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for this Grant originated from the Federal Government and is administered through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia ("Council") Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) with no matching funds requirement; and

WHEREAS, this Grant is a continuance of funds previously awarded to Clayton County in 2020 under VOCA grant B50-8-128; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Grant funds will allow continued funding of the Clayton County District Attorney's current Victim Witness Assistance staff, said staff being

necessary and critical to serve and uphold the State of Georgia Crime Victims Bill of Rights for felony crime victims in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and that the County will best be served by entering into a Grant Award Agreement with the Council for the above stated purpose.

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 enter into a Grant Award Agreement with the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia, and in accordance therewith accept, the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding for the 2022 Victim of Crimes Act (“VOCA”) Compensation Grant (the “Grant”) funds in the amount of \$97,378.00, requiring no program cash match. Further, this Grant is a continuation of funds originally awarded previously in VOCA grant B50-8-128, and the Grant funds are to be specifically used in connection with the Clayton County District Attorneys’ Office Victim Witness Assistance Program.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman, or his designee(s), to execute the VOCA Grant Agreement, any other required documents, and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.


Section 3. 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 required match of local funds, all as may be required under the terms of the VOCA Grant Agreement, attached hereto.


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

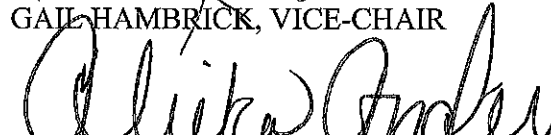
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SO RESOLVED, this the 4th day of January, 2022.

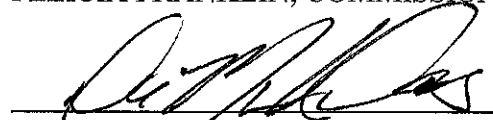
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