

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-26

A resolution authorizing Clayton County to apply for and accept grant funds from the Aerotropolis Atlanta Livable Communities Initiative Grant; 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 Aerotropolis Atlanta Livable Community Initiative (“LCI”) Grant Program is a grant program that encourages cities and communities in the Atlanta region to develop strategies that link residents to shopping, dining and other activities via sidewalks and bike trails; and

WHEREAS, the LCI program strives to provide metro Atlanta residents with a higher quality of life by re-imagining public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County (the “County”) wishes to apply for and, if awarded, to accept up to \$400,000.00 in grant funds from the LCI Grant Program (“the Grant”) for the purpose of studying the feasibility of establishing an LCI area along a 4.4-mile-long stretch of Tara Boulevard/US Highways 19&41 located within the unincorporated portions of the County; and

WHEREAS, the entire LCI study area comprises of a total of 8.7 miles of US Highway 19/41, said area also encompassing both the incorporated cities of Jonesboro and Lovejoy, as well as the County, with each respective local government responsible for their own percentage of match funding; and

WHEREAS, such Grant funding will be utilized to address transient needs and safety issues reported in the aforementioned outlined LCI study area; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires from the County a cash match of \$44,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by accepting the 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 Clayton County to apply for and accept up to \$400,000.00 in grant funds from Aerotropolis Atlanta Living Community Initiative Grant Program ("Grant"), with a cash match of \$44,000.00 to be paid by Clayton County. The purpose of the Grant funds will be helping Clayton County study the feasibility of establishing an LCI area along a 4.4-mile-long stretch of Tara Boulevard/US Highways 19&41 located within unincorporated portions of the County. 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 under the terms of the Grant.

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

SIGNATURES LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

SO RESOLVED, this the 1st day of February 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR



ALIEKA ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER



FELICIA FRANKLIN, COMMISSIONER



DEMONT DAVIS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK