

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-31

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT A VEHICLE SEIZED FOR FORFEITURE BY THE CLAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE VEHICLE FOR COUNTY USAGE AND ASSIGN THE VEHICLE TO THE CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL SERVICES, FLEET MAINTENANCE, AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County ("County") Police Department seized a 2015 Mercedes S-Class motor vehicle, black in color, VIN No. WDDUG8CB5FA195739, after said vehicle having been used to facilitate a violation of the Georgia Controlled Substance Act; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court of Clayton County has forfeited the ownership of said vehicle to the County in a final order in civil action case number 2021-CV-00466-11, as long as the Clayton County Police Department uses said vehicle for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Maintenance has recommended the unit for service as a County vehicle, and there is no financial impact to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by placing said vehicle in the Clayton County Department's Fleet for use by that department's Narcotics Division in accordance with applicable State statutes.

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 title to a 2015 Mercedes S-Class motor vehicle, black in color, VIN No. WDDUG8CB5FA195739, said vehicle having been seized by judicial forfeiture, and to assign said vehicle to the Clayton County Police Department for use in that department's Narcotics Division and for the purpose of enhancing law enforcement.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman, Central Services, Fleet Maintenance, and the Chief Financial Officer to perform all acts necessary to achieve the intent of this resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 15 day of February, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR


ALIEKA ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK