

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-56

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH THE CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, TO SEEK SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) TO SUPPORT A CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM (CAP) STUDY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS, 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 Fire & Emergency Services (“DFES”) is requesting authorization from the Clayton County Board of Commissioners (“Board”) to seek support from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for a Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) study; and

WHEREAS, each year, DFES and the Clayton County Police Department, respectively, respond to incidents of flooding that impact areas on Upper Riverdale Road near Southern Regional Medical Center in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned flooding has created life-safety, economic, infrastructure, and traffic concerns; and

WHEREAS, there are cascading effects to the Upper Riverdale Road flooding, leading to further downstream flooding that is increasing in incidents and volume each passing year; and

WHEREAS, a CAP study will allow USACE to investigate potential water resource issues that may align with a particular CAP authority, and/or provide other options for consideration to mitigate the aforementioned flooding; and

WHEREAS, in order to begin the process, the USACE will perform an initial site visit to determine CAP project eligibility, as well as determine if and when the proposed new CAP project can be funded and started; and

WHEREAS, once the CAP project is approved, a Federal Interest Determination (FID) on the advisability of continuing mitigation work consistent with the principles, priorities, and constraints of the specific CAP authority will be prepared; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the County to begin the CAP process, and any costs for mitigation work set by the FID up to \$100,000.00 are fully funded by the Federal government, with costs shared on a 50/50 basis between Clayton County and the Federal government for any amount exceeding \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, DFES shall seek authorization from the Board at a future date if FID costs are set at an amount to exceed \$100,000.00 in order to proceed with mitigation work recommended by the CAP and/or FID; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and that the County will best be served by beginning the administrative process for seeking support from the USACE for a CAP study.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

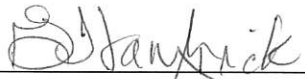
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County, through the Clayton County Department of Fire and Emergency Services, to seek support from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a Continuing Authorities Program study. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 5th day of April, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR



ALIEKA ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER



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