

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 89

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN COVID-19 GRANT FUNDING TO FACILITATE REMOTE OR HYBRID HEARINGS FOR DEPENDENCY COURTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL OTHER 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, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County wishes to apply for, and if awarded, accept up to \$10,000.00 from the Committee on Justice for Children COVID-19 Grant funding (“Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the funding from this grant will allow the Clayton County Juvenile Court’s (“Juvenile Court”) to include training for judges, attorneys, and caseworkers on facilitating and participating in remote hearings that comply with due process and all applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Grant funds will help families address aspects of the case plan to avoid delays in legal proceedings; technology investments to facilitate remote or hybrid hearings for dependency courts when necessary as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, there is no local matching funds required; 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 if awarded, accept the Committee on Justice for Children COVID-19 Grant Funding for the above stated purposes.


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

Section I. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County, to apply for, and if awarded, accept up to \$10,000.00 from the Committee on Justice for Children COVID-19 Grant Funding ("Grant"). The Board also authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the Budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense relating thereto. The Board of Commissioners hereby further authorizes the Chairman or his designee to execute any documents or agreements, and otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be immediately effective upon approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 3rd day of May, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR



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