

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-138

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE ROAD AND TOLLWAY AUTHORITY TO MEMORIALIZE CONTINUED ACCESS FOR CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES TO UTILIZE ONE OR MORE TOLL FACILITIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS AND TO OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the County, through the Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services (“CCFES”), wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the State Road and Tollway Authority (“SRTA”) which memorializes continued access for CCFES vehicles to utilize one or more toll facilities; and

WHEREAS, occasionally, CCFES has the need to access toll facilities and roadways as part of the daily operational responsibilities and this MOU will provide a pathway for these services allowing CCFES units to travel freely with no charges being applied; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this MOU, SRTA agrees to allow an Agency CCFES’ employee operating an official, registered agency CCFES vehicle, when on official emergency fire and rescue business, to be exempt from toll payment on toll facilities and roadway; and

WHEREAS, CCFES currently has an established account with SRTA which covers all the County’s emergency response vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with the State Road and Tollway Authority 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 Memorandum of Understanding with the State Road and Tollway Authority to memorialize continued access for Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services vehicles to utilize one or more toll facilities by SRTA. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", subject to such minor changes, insertions, or deletions as the County Attorney and/or Chairman of the Board of Commissioners may approve. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman, or his designee, to execute the Agreement, with such minor changes, insertions, or deletions, and otherwise 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.


**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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