

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-178

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITIES OF JONESBORO AND LOVEJOY REGARDING 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, pursuant to Resolution 2022-46, the Board of Commissioners authorized Clayton County (the “County”) 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 Tara Boulevard/US Highways 19&41 located within the unincorporated portions of the County with a cash match of \$55,133; and

WHEREAS, the Grant also encompasses areas along Tara Boulevard/US Highways 19&41 that extend through the cities of Jonesboro and Lovejoy; and

WHEREAS, the County and the cities of Jonesboro and Lovejoy desire to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) concerning each party's duties and responsibilities as it relates to the management of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by entering into the MOU for the 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 reauthorizes Clayton County to enter into a MOU with the cities of Jonesboro and Lovejoy to set forth the duties and responsibilities of each party as it relates to the \$400,000.00 in grant funds from Aerotropolis Atlanta Living Community Initiative Grant Program ("Grant") studying the feasibility of establishing an LCI area along Tara Boulevard/US Highways 19&41 located within the unincorporated and incorporated 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 MOU.

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 16th day of August, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



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ATTEST:



COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK