

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF STIMULUS FUNDS AWARDED TO THE COUNTY UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO 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 American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joseph Biden on March 11, 2021, to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing recession; and

WHEREAS, as part of ARPA, the Federal government is distributing more than \$360 billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to ensure that they are in a position to keep front line public workers on the job and paid, while also effectively distributing the vaccine, scaling testing, and maintaining other vital services; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County (the County”) has been granted ARPA funds by the Federal government for such purpose(s); and

WHEREAS more than twenty (20) percent of the County's population is uninsured or underinsured, thus creating a potential barrier to receiving COVID-19 vaccinations or other testing to prevent the spread of communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Education Systems Management is a company that provides COVID-19 vaccinations, PCR testing as well as testing and vaccination for other communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Education Systems Management desires to provide vaccination and testing to the County's uninsured or underinsured population; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the United States Department of Treasury's Federal Interim Rule governing allowable expenditures of ARPA funding, the County Finance Department recommends that Education Systems Management be added to the list of recommended projects for approval by the County Commission; and

WHEREAS, using ARPA funds for the recommended projects will provide relief to the County, will provide support for the County's public health response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable economic recovery for the County and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds and determines that it is in the public interest of the County to grant such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and approve the addition of Education Systems Management to the list of project recommendations prepared by the Clayton County Finance Department for the expenditure of stimulus funds awarded to Clayton County by the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Board

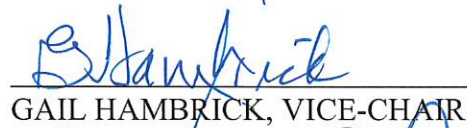
also authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board further authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense as may be required under ARPA guidelines.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK