

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-182

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, the Clayton Center was approved and awarded \$2,374,322 of the Clayton County ARPA funding as a sub-recipient of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, during an internal audit of the Clayton Center completed in February of 2022, it was determined that some of the expenditures did not qualify under the Department of Treasury ARPA guidelines and, thus, some of the allocations would not be able to use the full funding that was awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Center has requested a reallocation of the ARPA funding to align the requests with appropriate ARPA funding guidelines; 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 Clayton Center's reallocation request be approved 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 reallocation of funds received by the Clayton Center in the amount of \$1,510,000 pursuant to the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The reallocation of funding will be in

accordance with the values associated in the "Recommended August 2022" column of the spreadsheet attached hereto as Exhibit A. 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.

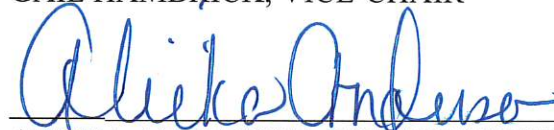
Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

**CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

  
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ATTEST:

  
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COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK