

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-209

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH ITS INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT, TO APPLY FOR MIDDLE MILE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS; 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 Middle Mile Grant Program, administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) provides grants for the construction, improvement, or acquisition of middle-mile fiber optic infrastructure to eligible entities to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas to the internet backbone; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County is requesting to fund the installation of 89 miles of fiber optic cable that will create an infrastructure that reliably can provide internet speeds exceeding 100 Mbps up and down; and

WHEREAS, the amount of a middle mile grant will cover up to 70% of the total project costs, with Clayton County being responsible for a 30% match in the form of either cash or in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and that the County will best be served by allowing the County to apply for the grant funding 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, through its Information Systems Department, to apply for grant funds through the Middle Mile Grant Program administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The Board of Commissioners also authorizes the Chairman or his designee to execute any documents and 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 20th day of September, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR


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