

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-264

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE TACTICAL DIVERSION TASK FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE MOU; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE TERMS OF THE MOU; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department has participated in the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) Tactical Diversion Task Force over the last several years; and

WHEREAS, the DEA has requested an updated Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) from the Clayton County Police Department as the previous MOU expired on September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the multi-jurisdictional Tactical Diversion Task Force will continue to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprises responsible for drug trafficking in the metro area; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County benefits from this force multiplier approach by joining forces with other law enforcement at the national, state, and local levels; and

WHEREAS, the DEA will reimburse the County, subject to budgetary limitations,

for any overtime for Clayton County officers assigned to the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by updating the existing MOU between the DEA and the Clayton County Police Department for the purpose of continuing the Tactical Diversion Task Force, effective October 1, 2022, and allowing participation for three more years.

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 the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, or the Chief of Police as the Chairman's designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to continue participation in the Tactical Diversion Task Force. No additional costs to the budget will be necessary.

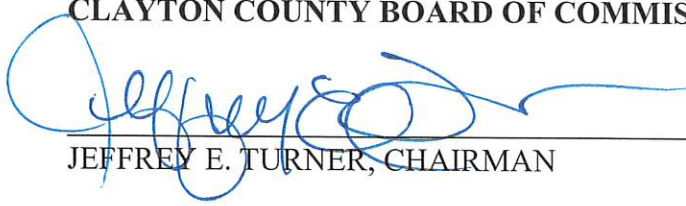
Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the MOU.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

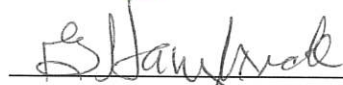
SO RESOLVED, this 6th day of December, 2022.

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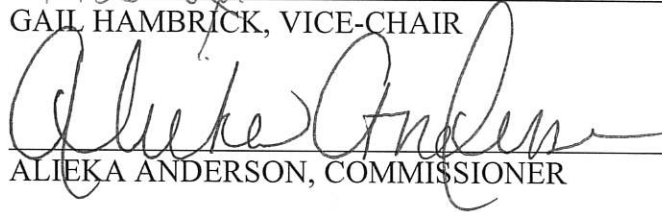
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



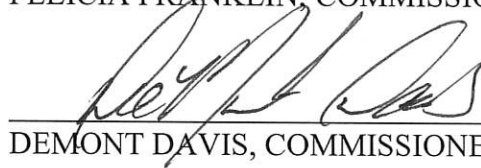
GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR



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