

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 83

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA TO SEND A LETTER OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO ATLANTA; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE SAME, AND OTHERWISE 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, studies show that many children in and around the Metro Atlanta area report elevated rates of high school dropout, teen pregnancy, and obesity compared to national averages and many children do not have the resources or role models they need to change their path; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (“Boys & Girls Club”) works to save and change the lives of children and teens by providing a safe, positive, and engaging environment and programs that prepare and inspire them to achieve great futures; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club locates its services in some of the most underserved communities and opens their doors every day to more than 3,300 kids and teens; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club provides academic support in the areas of reading, math, and language arts such that 90% of its elementary school members believe they will go to college and 100% seniors participating in College Bound graduated from high school and were placed in college, technical school, or the military; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club also teaches kids and teens how to eat a balanced diet, become more physically fit, engage in healthy relationships and build healthy habits now

that will last a lifetime. As a result, high school members are two times less likely to have ever used marijuana, and four times less likely to ever have a drink of alcohol than their Georgia peers; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club also empowers kids and teens to become young leaders by demonstrating the power and responsibilities of citizenship, exposing them to different cultures, teaching them about potential career paths, and focusing on the importance of building meaningful relationships, developing a strong self-image, and serving as a positive influence; and

WHEREAS, the County is constructing an Intergenerational Center located on a 21-acre site on Flint River Road which, once completed, will provide recreation and activities areas for multiple generations of families to share; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that the Boys & Girls Club could serve citizens of the County at the Intergenerational Center with such educational, nutritional and leadership programs as outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and its citizens, and the County and its citizens will best be served by collaborating with the Boys and Girls Club to establish a club at the Intergenerational Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

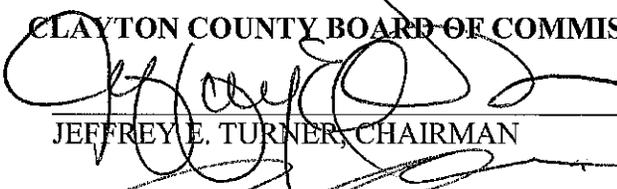
Section 1: The Clayton County Board of Commissioners authorizes Clayton County to send a letter of intent to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta concerning entering into a memorandum of understanding and lease agreement with the Boys & Girls Club at the Intergenerational Center which will be built on Flint River Road in Clayton County upon mutually agreeable terms and conditions as the parties may negotiate.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman and his designee to negotiate and execute the letter of intent and otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution including, but not limited to, public engagement in the planning process once the letter of intent is accepted by the Boys and Girls Club. Any agreement between the County and the Boys & Girls Club relating to operating and/or maintaining any space within the Intergenerational Center shall be brought back to the Board of Commissioners for review and approval.

Section 3. The effective date of this Resolution shall be when approved by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County.

SO RESOLVED, this the 16 day of July, 2019.

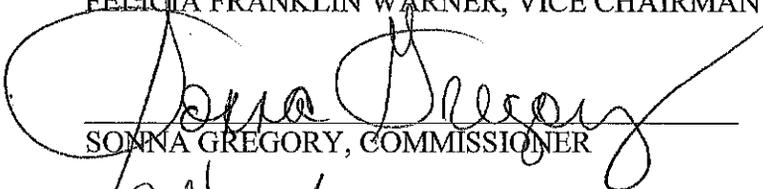
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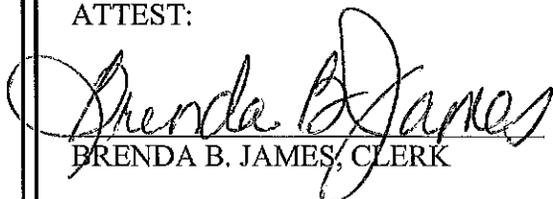
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