

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 120

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A POST STROKE DISCHARGE FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY AGREEMENT(S) AND TO OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE RELATING THERETO; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Health in coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has allocated up to \$43,700 for the purpose of implementing a post stroke discharge follow-up program (“the Program”); and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Fire and Emergency Services department, has implemented a Community Paramedicine Program which utilizes Clayton County Fire and EMS personnel to provide follow-up services to chronically ill patients who are discharged from Southern Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Fire and Emergency Services department, desires to apply for and accept grant funding from the Georgia Department of Community Health and, along with Southern Regional Medical Center, will begin to track patients who are discharged from care after suffering a stroke in an effort to increase the quality of life and reduce the likelihood of readmission; and

WHEREAS, through acceptance of these funds, it will reduce the cost on both the County and Southern Regional Medical Center and create a better continuum of care for the patient; 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 applying for and accepting these grant funds to carry out the purposes of the Program.

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 Fire and Emergency Services department, to apply for and accept grant funds from Georgia Department of Community Health in an amount up to \$43,700.00 to implement a post stroke discharge follow-up program with Southern Regional Medical Center. The Board authorizes the Chairman or his designee to execute any Agreement(s) and to otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board also authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the Budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense relating thereto.

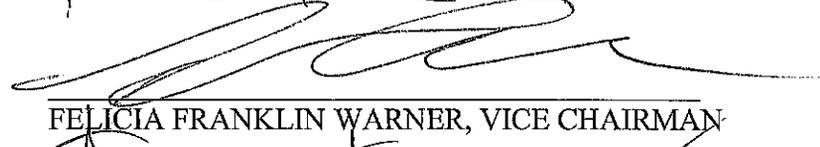
Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

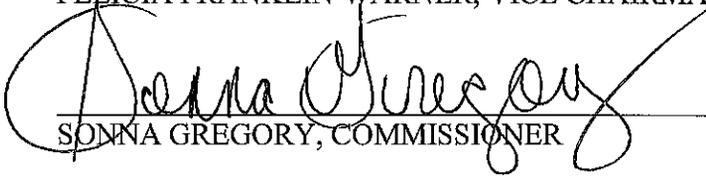
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SO RESOLVED, this 7 day of October, 2019.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY R. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


FELICIA FRANKLIN WARNER, VICE CHAIRMAN


SONNA GREGORY, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK