

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 138

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH ITS SOLICITOR GENERAL, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR FUNDING UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT; 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 Crime Victims Bill of Rights codified in O.C.G.A. § 15-17-1 provides certain basic rights to victims of crimes including the right to be heard at scheduled court appearances among other rights; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crimes Act grant supports agencies that provide direct services to crime victims who suffer physical, sexual, financial, or emotional harm as a result of a crime; and

WHEREAS Clayton County, through its Solicitor General, intends to use federal grant funds to dedicate two victim advocates to provide direct services at the Magistrate Court level to include services such as crisis intervention, courtroom accompaniment among other services; 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 Victims of Crimes Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

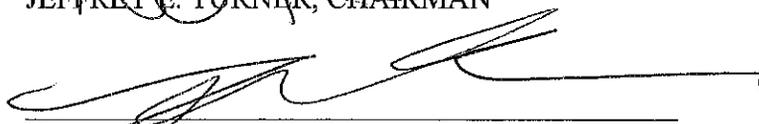
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County, through its Solicitor General, to apply for and accept grant funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in an amount up to \$77,979.00 with matching funds up to \$19,490 to provide services under the Victims of Crime Act. 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.

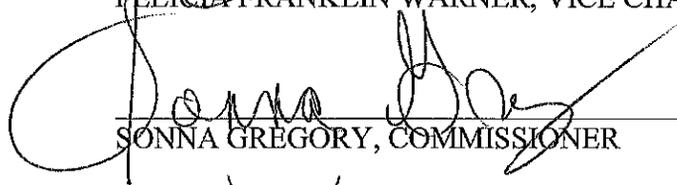
Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

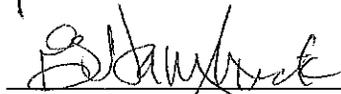
SO RESOLVED, this 5 day of November, 2019.

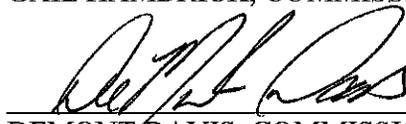
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