

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-139

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A QUALITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN 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 ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County's ("the County") vision is to serve as the archway between the region and the world by creating endless opportunities for all citizens to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of that vision, the County has a mission to be a community-focused government committed to maintaining a positive and effective atmosphere while providing access to resources that are beneficial to the economic growth and prosperity of its citizens, businesses and employees; and

WHEREAS, the County employs six pillars to carry out its vision and mission; and

WHEREAS, one of the six pillars involves a commitment to increasing the quality of life where citizens seek to live wholesome, balanced lives in safe and secure communities; and

WHEREAS, in support of this commitment, the County desires to implement a Quality of Life Community Enhancement Program ("the Program") which aims to promote citizen and property owner solutions to community concerns; and

WHEREAS the Program will stress private self-sufficiency with the County functioning as a facilitator rather than as a provider; and

WHEREAS, the Program will promote several non-exclusive goals including (a) promoting community wellness and self-sufficiency; (b) promoting business wellness and self-sufficiency; (c) developing community, neighborhood and business leadership; (d) fostering

community spirit and pride; (e) demonstrating commitment to plan and provide for the future; (f) improving communication and understanding between government, communities, neighborhoods and businesses; (g) promoting private-public partnerships to address community issues, and; (h) making better use of taxpayer dollars by addressing problems before they worsen; and

WHEREAS, the Program will not fund programs that renovate or improve private property, erect or improve subdivision signs, produce a neighborhood newsletter, purchase food or entertainment for a local festival, or to pay the cost in incorporating an organization, or otherwise promote purely private interests without a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to set aside funds equally distributed among the County's four districts to assist selected community enhancement projects along with information meetings to assist the community in understanding program objectives and the vision; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by establishing the Program for the community and its citizens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby establishes a Quality of Life Community Enhancement Program to promote citizen and property owner solutions to community concerns. All projects funded pursuant to this Program must be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Commissioners at a regularly scheduled or specially-called meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

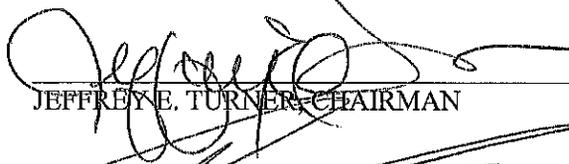
Section 2. The Board of Commissioners adopts the following non-exclusive goals as goals for the Program: (a) promoting community wellness and self-sufficiency; (b) promoting business wellness and self-sufficiency; (c) developing community, neighborhood and business leadership; (d) fostering community spirit and pride; (e) demonstrating commitment to plan and provide for the future; (f) improving communication and understanding between government, communities, neighborhoods and businesses; (g) promoting private-public partnerships to address community issues, and; (h) making better use of taxpayer dollars by addressing problems before they worsen.

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the County's budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense all as may be required under this Resolution.

Section 4. The effective date of this Resolution shall be when approved by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County.

SO RESOLVED, this 5 day of November, 2019.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


FELICIA FRANKLIN WARNER, VICE CHAIRMAN


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