

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 158

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR VETERANS TREATMENT COURT FUNDING; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY AGREEMENT 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 majority of military veterans return home strengthened by their military service, but many struggle with trauma, mental illness (such as PTSD), and substance use disorders and end up in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS veterans treatment courts (VTCs) provide treatment, accountability, and mentoring, and they help connect justice involved veterans with the benefits they've earned; and

WHEREAS VTCs save lives, families, and futures of our veterans while also saving taxpayer dollars through enabling participants' likelihood of successful rehabilitation through early, continuous and intense judicially-supervised treatment; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to apply and accept supplemental grant funding in the amount of \$28,907.00 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the purpose of providing veterans with additional intense case management, treatment, and access to a diverse range of needed services, and educating them on coping skills and strategies to assist

them in maintaining their sobriety and in managing everyday life stressors without mood altering substances; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interests and welfare of the County's citizens to apply for and accept this supplemental funding.

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

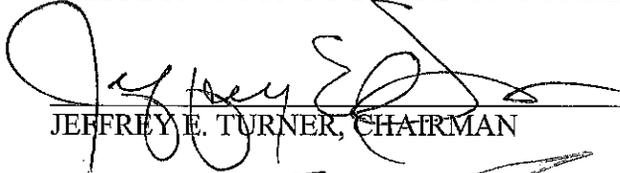
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$28,907.00 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council with a ten (10) percent match from the County in the amount of \$3,226.00 for the purpose of providing veterans with additional intense case management, treatment, and access to a diverse range of needed services, and educating them on coping skills and strategies to assist them in maintaining their sobriety and in managing everyday life stressors without mood altering substances. The Board authorizes the Chairman to execute any Agreement 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.

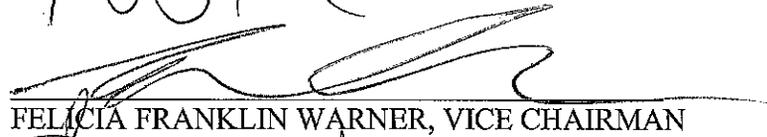
Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

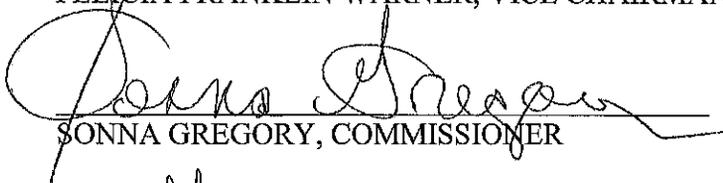
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SO RESOLVED, this 17 day of December, 2019.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


FELICIA FRANKLIN WARNER, VICE CHAIRMAN


SONNA GREGORY, COMMISSIONER


GAIL HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER


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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK