STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT A "VOLUNTEERS IN ANIMAL CONTROL" PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE PROGRAM AND SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Resolution 2013-24 authorized Clayton County to accept a Home Land Security grant to expand community volunteer organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department has developed a volunteer program to support police services; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department desires to expand the volunteer program to support animal control services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by authorizing the creation of the Volunteers In Animal Control program to be known hereinafter as the Animal Control Unit Volunteer 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 the creation of a Volunteers In Animal Control program to be known as the Animal Control Unit Volunteer Program. The Board further authorizes the Chief of Police or designee to develop Guidelines

for the program and specific duties and responsibilities for the volunteers. Volunteers are to execute a waiver of liability, approved by the County Attorney, prior to the start of their volunteer service.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners commends the citizen members of the Animal Control Unit Volunteer program for assisting with the ongoing efforts to save, foster, adopt and/or have rescued the thousands of animals that come through the County's shelters annually. The commitment and dedication of these citizens is an inspiration for us all.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 4 day of February, 2020.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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