STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 66

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE 2020 COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANT FROM FOOD WELL ALLIANCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE 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, Food Well Alliance ("Food Well") works with metro Atlanta counties to strengthen and unite Atlanta's local food system to improve health and nutrition, access to fresh, local food, and community vitality; and

WHEREAS, Food Well offers an annual grant to encourage the production and consumption of healthy local food across metro Atlanta area counties including Clayton County, by expanding food access solutions, scaling the infrastructure of urban farms and supporting more educational programming in school gardens; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County ("the County") recognizes that a local food system supports regional food production and distribution and improves the economic, environmental and social health of a particular area among other benefits; and

WHEREAS, the County has local community gardens that enhance community vitality, promote environmental stewardship and provide health and nutrition to county citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to apply for grant funding from Food Well for the 2020 Local Food Grant to promote continued education, feeding and improvement of the health and welfare of its citizens.

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 the 2020 Local Food Grant from Food Well Alliance in an amount up to $4,500 to strengthen the County's local food system. The Board authorizes the Chairman to execute the 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.

SO RESOLVED, this 7 day of April, 2020.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

DEMONT DAVIS, VICE CHAIRMAN

SONNA GREGORY, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK