

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 90

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE CLAYTON COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE COURT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS 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, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance ("Bureau of Justice Assistance") is inviting its community partners to apply for a \$500,000 Grant; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant funds will be utilized to help administer the Clayton County Driving Under the Influence Court ("DUI Court"); and

WHEREAS, Clayton County, on behalf of the DUI Court, wishes to apply for and, if awarded, accept grant funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County DUI Court was implemented in 2007 to address the high number of citizens charged with Driving Under the Influence ("DUI") of alcohol and drugs, and the related addiction concerns in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, individuals charged with DUI generally have recurring interaction with the court system, which in turn impacts court's annual caseload, increases incarceration rates, and also increases the burden on Clayton County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, accepting this grant, if awarded, will reduce the burden on taxpayers by supplementing the current Clayton County budget for DUI Court's intensive substance abuse treatment services, program evaluation, and mandatory training; and

WHEREAS, there are matching funds required from Clayton County in the amount of a 25% cash match, which equals \$125,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned cash match will be satisfied by the current DUI Court Case Manager's salary and benefits package being paid by Clayton County to said Case Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by applying for and, if awarded, accepting grant funds for the above stated purpose.

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, on behalf of the DUI Court, to apply for and, if awarded, accept grant funds the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman and/or his designee to execute any necessary documents and otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the Budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required by the grant.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 2 day of June, 2020.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK