

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 101

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE SECTOR 1 POLICE PRECINCT TO SHARKLEY BUFORD SECTOR 1 POLICE PRECINCT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENT AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in the early 1970s when the battles for civil rights in America began the process of transitioning from segregation towards integration, Sharkley Buford (“Buford”) served as Clayton County’s first African-American sheriff’s deputy before transitioning to become the first African-American police officer in the City of Jonesboro; and

WHEREAS, after working with the City of Jonesboro, Buford joined the Clayton County Police Department in the early 1980s and worked as an officer serving the citizens of Clayton County for several years; and

WHEREAS, Buford also served the citizens of Clayton County as a commission aide before becoming the County’s first African-American department head running the then-Health and Safety Department until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Buford’s service to the County and his notable distinction serving as a trailblazer for African-Americans in Clayton County, the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County wishes to change the name of the Sector 1 Police

Precinct located at 3161 Anvil Block Road, Ellenwood, GA. 30294 to the Sharkley Buford Sector 1 Police Precinct; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by renaming the Sector 1 Police Precinct to the Sharkley Buford Sector 1 Police Precinct.

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 rename the Sector 1 Police Precinct located at 3161 Anvil Block Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294 to the Sharkley Buford Sector 1 Police Precinct. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute any required document and otherwise to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners is hereby requested to ask that all interested County Departments take appropriate action to amend the maps, signs, and records of Clayton County to reflect this name change.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 7 day of July, 2020.

{Signatures on the following page}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK