

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 118

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT PRELIMINARY GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH THE CLAYTON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET 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, Clayton County (the "County"), desires to connect defendants who suffer with mental illness and co-occurring disorders to community treatment services; and

WHEREAS, the County has been awarded preliminary grant funds in the amount of \$120,514.00 from the State of Georgia Council of Accountability Court Judges Funding Committee and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the County now wishes to accept those funds, with a local match of \$13,390.44 required from the County to establish the Clayton County Behavioral Health Treatment Court Program (the "Behavior Health Treatment Court"); and

WHEREAS, accepting this grant award will support and reduce costs to the County's budget for program administration of the Behavior Health Treatment Court; and

WHEREAS, the Behavior Health Treatment Court will be a specialty court commencing July 1, 2020 to address offenders with serious mental illness which will include a multi-phase intervention program and aftercare; and

WHEREAS, these phases will involve intensive group and individual counseling, frequent court appearances, probation supervision, random drug testing, and home surveillance visits with an anticipated 24 month minimum program period; and

WHEREAS, the County's required local match may be made through in-kind

contributions with no financial impact on the County; and

WHEREAS, the grant period would be from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by accepting the grant funds, as described above.

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 accept preliminary grant funds in the amount of \$120,514.00 to establish the Clayton County Behavioral Health Treatment Court Program for the purpose of supporting program needs with a \$13,390.44 local match required from the County which may be made through in-kind contributions with no financial impact on the County.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute all necessary documents, and otherwise to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense as necessary.

Section 4. 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.

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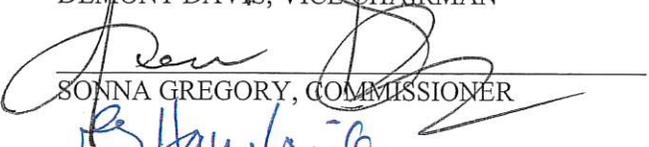
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