

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 147**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY STAFF, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CLAYTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, TO RECOMMEND A PLAN FOR COUNTY-WIDE GARBAGE AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, Clayton County, Georgia (the "County") is a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, it has heretofore been determined by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County (the "Board") that there exists an urgent need in the County to develop and promote more efficient and environmentally safe collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste by various means, for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of the County and protecting and enhancing the quality of the environment in the County through the establishment of a comprehensive plan for countywide solid waste management collection and disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, it has heretofore been determined by the Board that it is in the public interest and vital to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County and the citizens of the State of Georgia to promote safe, efficient, and environmentally sound methods of collecting, transporting, treating, and disposing of solid waste and to recover and utilize resources contained in solid waste, thereby promoting the public good and general welfare in furtherance of its responsibility to protect the public health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Regional Solid Waste Management

Authorities Act (O.C.G.A. § 12-8-50, *et seq.*, as amended) (the "Authority Act") and Resolution No. 91-68 adopted by the Board on August 20, 1991, the Board activated the Clayton County Solid Waste Management Authority (the "Authority") and appointed the members of its Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the County has the power to provide garbage and solid waste collection and disposal services and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Authority Act, including particularly O.C.G.A. § 12-8-51(b), the Authority is authorized to enter into agreements in furtherance of a project granting, directing, or providing for an exclusive right or rights to collect, acquire, receive, transport, store treat, process, utilize, sell, or dispose of discarded solid waste; and

**WHEREAS**, currently the County does not provide any residential or commercial collection service for the unincorporated areas of the County and residents and commercial locations contract individually with various collection companies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that there exists a need and necessity to enact a more comprehensive plan for the implementation of proper collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste in the County for all residents and commercial businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board requests that County staff and the Authority convene to devise and recommend a plan to provide residents and commercial businesses in unincorporated Clayton County with a more comprehensive Garbage and Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Service and to bring said proposal to the Board of Commissioners within a 60-day period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by County staff and the Authority devising and recommending a comprehensive plan for County Garbage and Solid Waste Collection and Disposal for the above stated purpose.

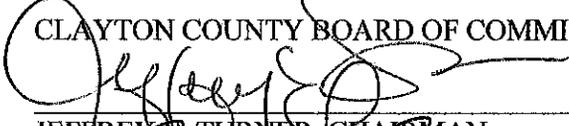
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

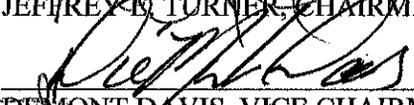
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes County staff in collaboration with the Solid Waste Authority to convene, review the current services available to County residents and commercial businesses, perform an independent study of the most cost effective options, and provide a plan related to County-wide Garbage and Solid Waste Collection and Disposal to the Board of Commissioners within a 60-day period. The Board further authorizes the Chairman to perform all other acts necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

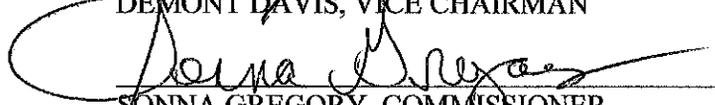
Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 4th day of August, 2020.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
JEFFREY B. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

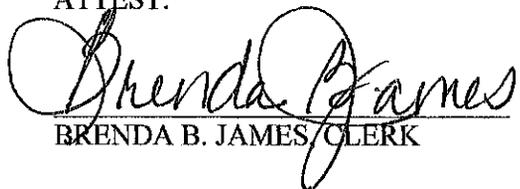
  
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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK