

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-55

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2015-59 ESTABLISHING THE CLAYTON COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO 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; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that youth perspective on issues which pertain to the youth in the community is an important part of decision making in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, there is value in having a mechanism for youth to have a voice in County affairs and issues relating to youth; and

WHEREAS, the youth in the County desire the opportunity to demonstrate their willingness to become contributing members of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners determined there was a need to create a Youth Commission, established the Clayton County Youth Commission (“Commission”) on March 3, 2015 via Resolution 2015-59, and now wish to amend the structure of the Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will be constructed of a maximum of thirty (30) youth from the County, rising 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission will be comprised of up to 30 members; nine (9) will be selected by the Board of Commissioners; two (2) youth per Commissioner and one (1) youth per the Chairman; and up to (21) at large Commission members to be selected by a committee;

WHEREAS, advisors consisting of subject matter experts will be determined by the Administrator of the Office of Youth Services and approved by the Chief Operation Officer

WHEREAS, youths selected by the Chairman and the Board of Commissioners will not require full approval of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, appointed advisors will be subject to a background check; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the establishment of a Youth Commission is in the best interests of Clayton County.

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 that the Clayton County Youth Commission (the “Commission”) is hereby established as an advisory board to the Board of Commissioners. The Commission integrates the youth voice into local policymaking by researching youth issues and concerns, relating their findings and positions to local policy makers, and engaging the community to create positive change.

Section 2. The Commission shall organize activities to help educate and motivate the youth of Clayton County to participate in the local political process.

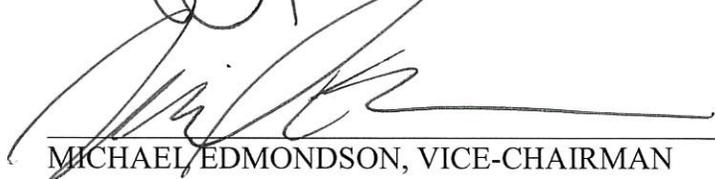
Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this 18th day of July, 2017.

[signatures on the following page]

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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