

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 68

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONER SONNA SINGLETON GREGORY TO PARTNER WITH ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. SIGMA OMEGA ZETA CHAPTER TO APPROVE A SPECIAL FACILITY USE REQUEST TO ALLOW ONGOING USE OF MEETING SPACE AT THE CARL RHODENIZER RECREATION CENTER FOR THE PEARLS HOPE MENTORING PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Pearls HOPE Mentoring program (“Pearls HOPE”) is sponsored by Sigma Omega Zeta Education Foundation, Inc. (“the Foundation”), a Georgia non-profit organization formed as a philanthropic arm of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Omega Zeta Chapter (“the Chapter”); and

WHEREAS the Chapter wishes to utilize the Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center (the “Location”) to host meetings for Pearls HOPE based on availability on the following dates: October 10, 2017, October 21, 2017, October 24, 2017, November 7, 2017, November 18, 2017, November 28, 2017, December 12, 2017, January 9, 2018, January 15, 2018, January 23, 2018, February 13, 2018, February 17, 2018, February 27, 2018, March 13, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 14, 2018, April 24, 2018, May 8, 2018, and May 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, meetings will take place from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with no impact on County staff or programming; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is requesting consideration by the Board of Commissioners to approve a waiver of the County's facility use cost in lieu of the Chapter facilitating a mentoring program at the Location; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter's use of space at the Location will be contingent on the availability of space, and will be subject to the County's forthcoming terms and conditions, which include, but are not limited to, no live music, no banquets; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by allowing the Foundation to facilitate these meetings.

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 agrees to allow Sigma Omega Zeta Education Foundation, Inc. ("the Foundation"), a Georgia non-profit organization formed as a philanthropic arm of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Omega Zeta Chapter ("the Chapter"), to host meetings from 6:00pm – 8:00pm for the Pearls HOPE Mentoring program at the Carl Rhodenizer Center (the "Location") on October 10, 2017, October 21, 2017, October 24, 2017, November 7, 2017, November 18, 2017, November 28, 2017, December 12, 2017, January 9, 2018, January 15, 2018, January 23, 2018, February 13, 2018, February 17, 2018, February 27, 2018, March 13, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 14, 2018, April 24, 2018, May 8, 2018, and May 12, 2018, which use is contingent on the availability of space and subject to the County's forthcoming terms and conditions, which include, but are not limited to, no live music and no banquets. The Board authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners approves a waiver of the Parks and Recreation Department's facility use cost under the condition that members of the Chapter facilitate the Pearls HOPE mentorship program at the Location.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be immediately effective upon approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 3rd day of October, 2017.

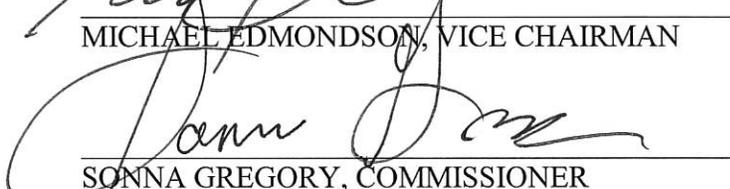
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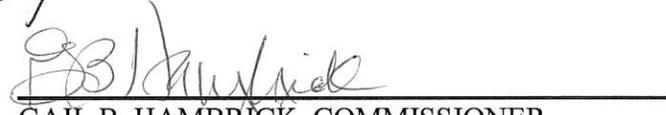
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