

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-174**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ARC GREEN COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Clayton wants to make a positive impact on the environment by promoting measures that encourage local government to work towards reducing environmental impact on its buildings, fleets and policies; promoting measures that assist in encouraging their community to reduce its environmental impact; and providing assistance in the public education and outreach on sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Clayton wants to demonstrate that energy efficiency conservations practices to the daily government operations and to infrastructure projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Clayton seeks to find methods of service delivery and operations that conserve energy and resources, saving taxpayer dollars and protecting and preserving the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Clayton recognized that sound energy efficiency and conservation practices can reduce government costs over the long-term; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Clayton will lead by example to show practically and effectiveness of these practices; and

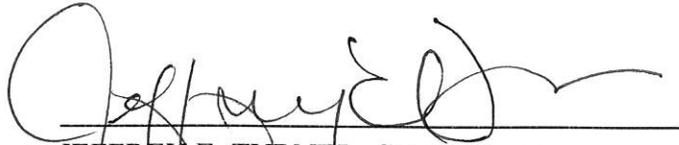
**WHEREAS**, the County of Clayton seeks to encourage its citizens and businesses to initiate stewardship activities that benefit the environment and their community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Clayton County accepts the Atlanta Regional Commission Green Communities Initiative and pledges to work towards achieving the goals of the ARC Green Communities Initiative Leading the Way to Sustainable Living Certification.

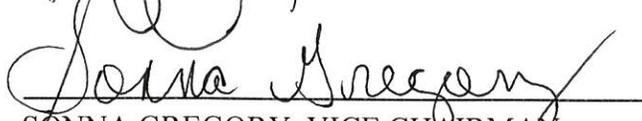
**SO RESOLVED**, this day 15th day of November, 2016.

**[signatures on the following page]**

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



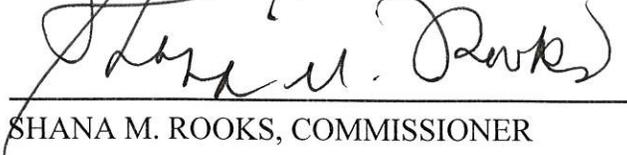
SONNA GREGORY, VICE CHAIRMAN



MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

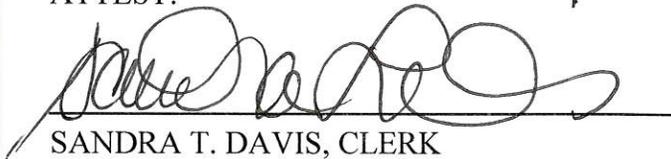


GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER



SHANA M. ROOKS, COMMISSIONER

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