STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-51

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON BEHALF OF CLAYTON COUNTY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TO ALLOW CERTAIN OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AGENCY'S DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM AS CUSTOMS OFFICERS (EXCEPTED) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRUG INTERDICTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO DESIGNATE WHICH POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM,; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO OTHERWISE 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 Clayton County Police Department desires to participate in the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") drug interdiction program; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police will nominate certain Police Department employees to be designated as Custom Officers (Excepted) by ICE; and

WHEREAS, the Custom Officers (excepted) will be able to perform certain Homeland Security Investigation duties but will not have the authority to enforce administrative violations of immigration law;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the Count will best be served by entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the reasons contemplated herein.

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 the Clayton County Police Department, on behalf of Clayton County, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with U.S.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement to allow certain officers to participate in the Agency's Drug Interdiction Program and Customs Officers (Excepted) for the purpose of drug interdiction. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief of police to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with ICE and to nominate which Police Department employees will be designated by ICE as Custom Officers (Excepted). The Board of Commissioners also authorizes the Chairman to otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Clayton County Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 3rd day of March, 2015.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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SANDRA T. DAVIS, CLERK