STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 – 226

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SETTLING ALL CLAIMS SET FORTH IN THE EMPLOYMENT MATTERS INVOLVING LONON NORWOOD; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County wishes to enter into a "Settlement Agreement and Full Release of All Claims" (hereinafter "Settlement Agreement") to settle the employment matters involving former County employee Lonon Norwood in return for a full and final release of all claims, suits, causes of action, grievances, or other liability asserted against the County as outlined in the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by authorizing the Settlement Agreement as 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 Clayton County to enter into a Settlement Agreement, settling any and all claims, suits, causes of action, grievances, or other liability asserted against the County as outlined in the Settlement

Agreement attached hereto. Further the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents necessary and otherwise to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Director of Finance to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 6th day of November, 2012.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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