

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 71

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO RELOCATE A FIRE TOWER TO THE REYNOLDS NATURE PRESERVE TO PROMOTE THE COUNTY'S REGIONAL IDENTITY; 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 Reynolds Nature Preserve Board of Trustees purchased a 100-foot fire tower from the Georgia Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, the fire tower is currently 12 miles south of McDonough, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County, through its Parks and Recreation Department (the "Department"), desires to relocate the fire tower to the Reynolds Nature Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the fire tower will provide safe and unique promotion of the County's regional identity, supplement heritage tourism, and further the Department's goals to provide diverse experiences in the county, as well as the purpose of Judge William H. Reynolds's land gift; and

WHEREAS, there is no budgetary impact on the County as the Reynolds Nature Preserve Board of Trustees approved spending \$40,000 to relocate the tower and cover cost overruns, and the relocation has been professionally estimated to cost \$33,533, which cost will be absorbed by a donation from the William H. Reynolds Memorial Nature Preserve Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by relocating the fire tower for the above-stated purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

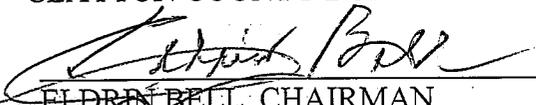
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners authorizes Clayton County relocate a fire tower, purchased by the Reynolds Nature Preserve Board of Trustees, from its current location 12 miles south of McDonough, Georgia to the Reynolds Nature Preserve to promote the County's regional identity, supplement heritage tourism, and further the Department's goals to provide diverse experiences in the county, as well as the purpose of Judge William H. Reynolds's land gift. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

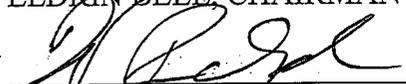
Section 2. This Resolution will be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

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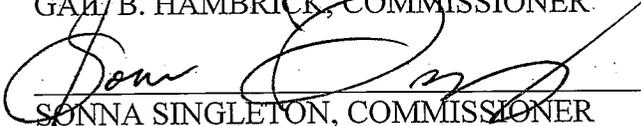
SO RESOLVED, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN

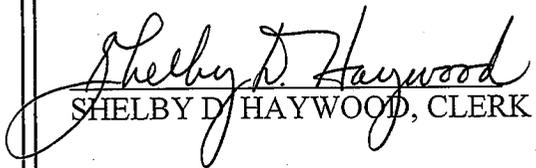
  
WOLE RALPH, VICE CHAIRMAN

  
GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER.

  
SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER

*(Absent)*  
MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK