

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 61

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION IN THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND PUBLIC TRANSIT IN CLAYTON COUNTY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, public transit is funded at least in part by the state in most areas where public transit exists, except in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County has shouldered the burden of funding the operation of C-Tran since its inception with assistance from the Federal Transit Administration, its general fund and some grants; and

WHEREAS, THE Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, chaired by State Senator Emanuel Jones held hearings on the funding challenges facing Clayton County and other governments which operate public transit systems; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jones has stated that there are other viable funding options available and that this is an issue that faces the entire state and further that he was committed to finding a sustainable way to fund C-Tran; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County, Georgia (the "Board of Commissioners") supports the passage of such legislation.

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 officially requests that Senator Emanuel Jones as Chairman of and on behalf of the Georgia Black Legislative Caucus introduce legislation in the 2010 Georgia General Assembly to provide a

mechanism for full funding of operating and maintenance costs of the C Tran public transit system in Clayton County, Georgia.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby officially requests that the Legislative Caucus take appropriate legislative steps to accomplish the goals set forth herein, and to enact the legislation during the current 2010 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly.

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to execute any document necessary and otherwise to perform all necessary acts to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners

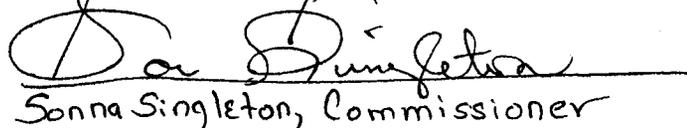
SO RESOLVED, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN (OPPOSED)

  
WOLE RALPH, VICE CHAIRMAN

  
GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

  
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SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER

MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

*(Opposed)*

ATTEST:

*Shelby D. Haywood*  
SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK