STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 205

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS RELATED TO THE GARDEN WALK EXTENSION PROJECT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND TO OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE 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; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, environmental laws now require certain projects to be reviewed and approved by the Environmental Protection Division ("EPD") and/or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("COE"); and

WHEREAS, the Garden Walk Extension Project (the "Project") was recently approved by the COE, with their approval contingent upon the County purchasing an additional 4.2 wetland mitigation credits from a COE approved mitigation bank; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Transportation Department (the "Department") is requesting approval to purchase 4.2 additional wetland mitigation credits at a cost not to exceed \$29,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by approving the purchase of 4.2 additional wetland mitigation credits as contemplated therein.

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, on behalf of the Clayton County Transportation and Development Department, the purchase of 4.2 additional wetland mitigation credits related to the Garden Walk Extension Project at a cost not to exceed \$29,400.00. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute all documents necessary and to otherwise perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, 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.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 18th day of Nov., 2008.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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