

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 172

A RESOLUTION STATING THAT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008, THE COUNTY WILL NO LONGER PICK UP OR ACCEPT AN ANIMAL FROM THE CITIES IN CLAYTON COUNTY UNLESS AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO OCGA § 4-8-22(b) HAS BEEN EXECUTED BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO COMMUNICATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MAYOR OF EACH CITY; AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the County has traditionally picked up or accepted animals from the several cities without cost to the cities; and

WHEREAS, OCGA § 4-8-22(a) limits the County's jurisdiction in animal control matters to the unincorporated portion of the County; and

WHEREAS, over crowding at the County's kennel results in the destruction of several thousand animals a year; and

WHEREAS, OCGA § 4-8-22(b) authorizes cities and counties to contract for joint animal control services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County to stop picking up or accepting animals from the cities without an intergovernmental agreement in place, pursuant to OCGA § 4-8-22(b).

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

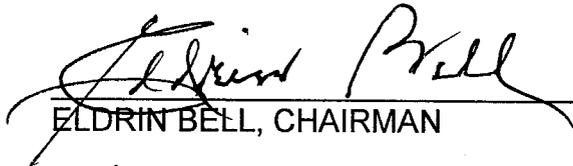
Chairman to communicate to each mayor that effective January 1, 2008 the County's Animal Control Unit will not longer pick up or accept any animal from a city absent an executed intergovernmental agreement.

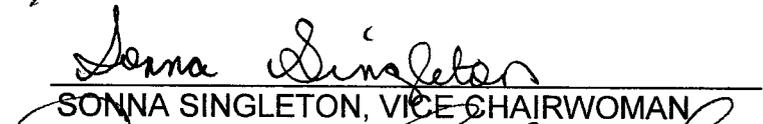
Section 2. Effective January 1, 2008, the County's Animal Control Unit will not pick up or accept any animal from a city unless an intergovernmental agreement has been executed.

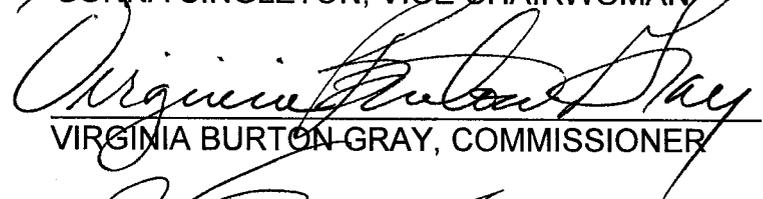
Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners and the Chairman is authorized to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution.

SO RESOLVED, this the 07<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

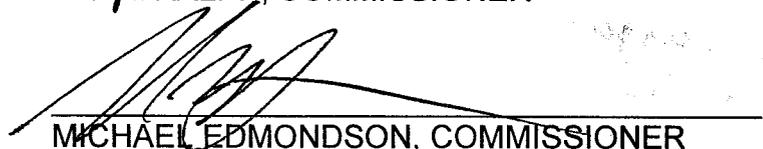
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