

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 9

A RESOLUTION BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IDENTIFYING CERTAIN STATE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS TO BE ADDRESSED DURING THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY; 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 Clayton County Board of Commissioners has identified certain state legislative matters that it wishes to have addressed during the 2018 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, these matters include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. An exemption for County Governments to the Nurse (with prescriptive authority) per Doctor ratio to clarify language relating to drugs permitted to be administered by EMS personnel and other purposes;
2. To identify road projects and seek funds from the state to ensure that the County receives the proper amount of road improvement funds as well as the correct share of the Local Area Road Improvement (LARP) Funds;
3. To promote all economic developments efforts of the County and work with the State Department of Economic Development when favorable opportunities present themselves;
4. To ensure that Clayton County will be able to include fees on its property tax bills;
5. To seek to preserve all possible revenue from the Aviation Fuel Tax so that this revenue will stay in Clayton County;
6. Increase in compensation for members of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to reflect salary levels commensurate with other counties with similar populations;

7. To monitor amendments to the Georgia Tax Code to ensure that more revenue flows to the County, not less;
8. To monitor any and all legislation for any language that will allow MARTA the ability to expand their bonding capacity without approval (15th amendment) of the Counties it resides in (Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton);
9. To partner with Association County Commissioners of Georgia to pursue legislation protecting the County's right to manage its right of way for broadband and telecommunications wiring installation;
10. To partner with Association County Commissioners of Georgia to pursue legislation permitting the County to collect sales tax on online transactions and to obtain accurate information from the State to ensure the proper allocation of sales tax;
11. To partner with Association County Commissioners of Georgia to pursue legislation increasing the funding for E-9-1-1 services through transaction costs, elimination of cost recovery charges or other recommendations;
12. Any and all other general matters that may impact Clayton County.

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 identifies the state legislative matters listed herein as matters of particular interest to Clayton County. The Board also authorizes and directs Georgia Public Affairs to prepare and present information to the 2018 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly as will be in the best interests of the County. Further, the Board authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

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

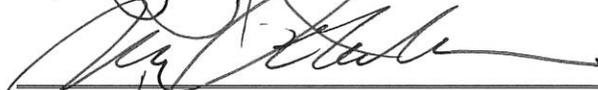
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SO RESOLVED, this the 16th day of January, 2018.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



MICHAEL EDMONDSON, VICE CHAIRMAN



SONNA GREGORY, COMMISSIONER



GAIL HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER



FELICIA FRANKLIN WARNER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



SANDRA T. DAVIS, CLERK