

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-232

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABILITY COURT JUDGES AND STATE OF GEORGIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR DRUG TESTING SUPPLIES IN THE CLAYTON COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY COURTS PROGRAMS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET 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, the Clayton County Judicial Circuit is requesting authorization from the Board of Commissioners to apply for and, if awarded, accept grant funds on behalf of the Clayton Judicial Circuit from the Council of Accountability Court Judges and Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's ("CJCC") Enhancement and Innovation Grant for drug testing supplies in the amount of up to \$26,531.00; and

WHEREAS, there is a twelve (12) percent cash match in the amount of \$3,617.86 to be provided by the County required for this Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Grant funds will be used to increase the number drug testing supplies needed for the Clayton Judicial Circuit's Driving Under the Influence, Drug, Veterans Treatment, and Behavior Health Accountability Courts ("Accountability Courts");

and

WHEREAS, all Accountability Court program participants are tested for alcohol and drug substances throughout the course of the respective programs to include random urinalysis and/or breathalyzer screenings; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Judicial Circuit requires drug testing for each client two to three times per week which may be conducted in the office, homes, place of employment and any other public location where drug testing will not conflict with public safety or a client's personal development; and

WHEREAS, the impact of random screening will discourage participants from abusing substances which will reduce the likelihood of work related or recreational accidents and/or injuries while functioning under the influence; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is July 1, 2023, until June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by accepting the grant funds, as described above.

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 Clayton County ("County") to apply for and, if awarded, accept Enhancement and Innovation grant funds in the amount of up to \$26,531.00 on behalf of the Clayton County Judicial Circuit, for the purpose of purchasing additional drug testing supplies needed in the various Clayton County Accountability Courts Programs. There is a twelve (12%) local cash match required from the County in the amount of \$3,617.86.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute all necessary documents, and otherwise to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent

of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners further authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense as necessary.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 17th day of October, 2023.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



FELICIA FRANKLIN, VICE-CHAIR

(Absent)

ALIEKA ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER



GAIL HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER



DEMONT DAVIS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



COURTNEY RUSHIN, CLERK