## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAYTON

## RESOLUTION NO. 2013-71

A RESOLUTION BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECONSTITUTING THE CLAYTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS 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, the Clayton County Code of Ordinances in particular Section 14-137 "Appointment of dog control officer and animal control board" was amended in Ordinance No. 2012-80, more specifically Section 14-137 (b) which provides that the Board of Commissioners shall appoint an Animal Control Board which will consist of five members who shall serve a term of not more than three years; and

WHEREAS, the County must have an Animal Control Board to comply with both the County and State "Responsible Dog Ownership laws;" and

WHEREAS, the terms of the current Animal Control Board members have all expired and the Board of Commissioners wishes to establish a new panel of five members who shall sit on the Board in which the terms shall be staggered so that the term of office of three members shall expire together and the remaining two members' terms shall expire in a subsequent year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by reconstituting the Clayton County Animal Control Board as set forth in the Clayton County Code of Ordinance, Section 14-137.

## 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 reconstitutes the Clayton County Animal Control Board. The terms of the Animal Control Board members shall be governed by the Clayton County Code of Ordinances, Section 14-137. The Chairman is hereby authorized to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board also authorizes the Finance Director 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 day of March, 2013.

JEHFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL EDMONDSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN

SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER

GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

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