

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-282

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH ACCEPT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT GRANT FUNDS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE, AND TO TRANSFER ANY REQUIRED MATCH OF LOCAL FUNDS, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County, through the District Attorney's Office, applied to the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (the "Council") for Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA") grant funds in the amount of \$70,000.00, with a local match of \$23,333.00 to be used in connection with the District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Program ("VWAP"), January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of VAWA funds will allow continued funding of one position in the District Attorney's Office needed to support the operation of providing services and support to victims of felony crimes with cases pending in Clayton County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by entering into a Grant Award Agreement with the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the above stated purpose.

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 to enter into a SubGrant Award Agreement with the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and in accordance therewith accept federal grant funds in the amount of \$ 70,000.00, with a local match of \$23,333.00, to be used for program expenses in connection with the Victim Witness Assistance Grant Program.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the Agreement and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, and to transfer any required match of local funds, all as may be required under the terms of the Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement is attached hereto.

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

SO RESOLVED, this the 21st of October, 2014

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CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


SHANA M. ROOKS, VICE CHAIRMAN

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(Absent)
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ATTEST:


SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK