

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-99

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF CLAYTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2015 JUVENILE JUSTICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT GRANT TO ENHANCE CURRENT COURT SERVICES FOR HIGH-RISK YOUTH AT RISK FOR COMMITMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 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, Clayton County Juvenile Court applied and was awarded \$409,465 during the 2014 fiscal year from the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program which allowed Juvenile Court to exceed their goal of reducing incarcerations of youth ages 0-18 by 15% over the projected grant period, expiring on July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Juvenile Court is targeted to apply for up to \$750,000.00 of Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program monies as administered by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council with no local matching funds required; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, this funding would continue to pay for direct services for youth in the community in lieu of committing them to the Department of Juvenile Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by authorizing Juvenile Court to apply for and, if awarded, accept Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant funding 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 on behalf of Clayton County Juvenile Court to apply for and, if awarded, accept Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant funding in an amount up to \$750,000.00. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the Grant Application as well as any related documents, and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board authorizes the Chief Financial Officer 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 21st day of April, 2015.


CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



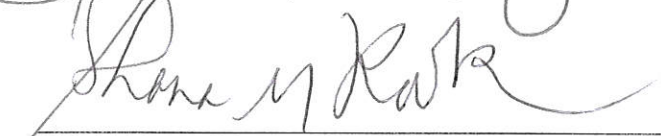
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