

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-87

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO EXECUTE AND FORWARD A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION IN SUPPORT OF A PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PROPOSED BY THE CITY OF LOVEJOY, AND TO CONVERT 0.28 ACRES OF RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY LANDFILL PARK FOR TRANSPORTATION USE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE LETTER; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lovejoy proposed a project to construct sidewalks, lighting, curb and gutter, and pedestrian amenities, which include benches, trash receptacles, bike racks and landscaping (the "Improvements"), along 1,800 feet of Hastings Bridge Road in downtown Lovejoy, Clayton County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the County owns the Clayton County Landfill Park, located at the intersection of Talmadge Road and Hastings Bridge Road, and encourages the connection of the Improvements along Hastings Bridge Road; and

WHEREAS, the Improvements require the County to convert approximately 0.28 acres of the Clayton County Landfill Park (the "Park") to transportation use as a sidewalk facility, and will improve the safety of pedestrians and their accessibility to the Park; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (the “FHWA”) requires the County to submit a letter in support of the proposed project in order to satisfy certain federal requirements;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by authorizing the Chairman to execute the above letter, and by authorizing the Director of the Transportation and Development Department and the Chairman to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the above purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED


Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County to execute and forward a letter to the Federal Highway Administration (the “FHWA”) in support of a project to construct sidewalks, lighting, curb and gutter, and pedestrian amenities along 1,800 feet of Hastings Bridge Road in downtown Lovejoy, Clayton County, Georgia. The letter is a requirement of the FHWA in order to proceed with the project, which will require County to convert approximately 0.28 acres of the Clayton County Landfill Park to transportation use as a sidewalk facility. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Chairman to execute the letter attached hereto, and the Director of the Transportation and Development Department and the Chairman to perform all other 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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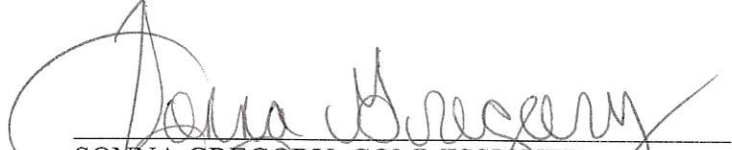
SO RESOLVED, this the 7th day of April, 2015.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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