

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-228

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT CHROMEBOOKS FROM THE GEORGIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES TO BE USED FOR CIRCULATION TO SCHOOL KIDS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND OTHERS WHO NEED TO CHECK OUT CHROMEBOOKS TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO AND TO OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has made connectivity a vital issue in the County making it difficult for persons to have access to online learning and online activities; and

WHEREAS, a Chromebook is a laptop or tablet running the Linux-based Chrome OS as its operating system; and

WHEREAS, the Chromebooks are primarily used to perform a variety of tasks using the Google Chrome browser, with most applications and data residing in the cloud rather than on the machine itself; and

WHEREAS, Chromebooks are being distributed to Georgia Libraries by the Georgia Public Library Service to help alleviate some of the hardship that COVID-19 has had on Georgia Library communities; and

WHEREAS, the Chromebooks will allow the Library to put devices in the hands of students and other citizens who need devices which will help reduce the digital divide in Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the impact of having the Chromebooks is significant because citizens will now be able to use these devices to find jobs, work from home, complete assignments, and do any other digital based task work; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by accepting the grant funds for the stated purposes.

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

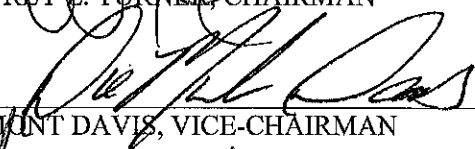
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County, on behalf of Clayton County Library Services Department, to accept 22 Chromebooks from the Georgia Public Library Services to be used for circulation to school kids, college students, and others who need to check out Chromebooks; The Board also authorizes the Chairman to perform all 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.


SO RESOLVED, this the 17 day of November, 2020.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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