

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT; 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 AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County Office of Emergency Management wishes to apply for and, if awarded, accept grant funds from the Georgia Emergency Management ("GEMA") and Homeland Security's 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant ("EMPG"); and

WHEREAS, GEMA and Homeland Security EMPG provides local qualified emergency management agencies with funding opportunities to enhance the local emergency management program by providing funds for administration, preparedness activities, and exercise and training; and

WHEREAS, these funds will help provide an all-hazards approach in the development of a comprehensive program of planning, training, and exercises providing for an effective and consistent response and recovery to disasters or emergencies, regardless of the cause; and

WHEREAS, EMPG funding has supported Clayton County's Office of Emergency Management efforts over the years during major crises such as Winter Storm Pax, Hurricane Irma, and COVID-19 and the Emergency Management staff also supports all levels of county government, to include all municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the period of performance for the fiscal year 2020 (Clayton 2021) GEMA/Homeland Security Local EMPG Program will begin on July 1, 2020 and end June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, all project transactions, to include payments for goods or services, must have occurred during the fiscal year 2020 GEMA and Homeland Security EMPG Program Performance Period as previously stated; and

WHEREAS, all fiscal year 2020 GEMA/Homeland Security EMPG Awards require a 50/50 (dollar for dollar) non-federal local match and this year, Clayton County is set to receive \$50,000 from GEMA, which requires a \$50,000 match from the County; and

WHEREAS, the funds are budgeted in the fiscal year EMA Operational Budget and this request asks for the Chairman to designate the Director of Emergency Management to have authority to submit the application on behalf of the County, as this is now an online application; 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 Office of Emergency Management to apply for and, if awarded, accept grant funds from the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant. The Board also authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget to reflect appropriations and expenditures all as may be required.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

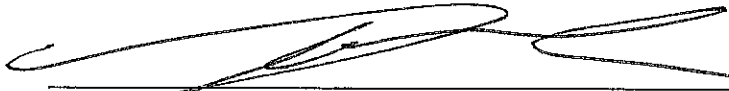
SO RESOLVED, this the 5th day of January, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN


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BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK