

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-120

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH ITS FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TO APPROVE AND FORMALLY ADOPT THE 2021 CLAYTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN TO RECEIVE FUTURE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS; 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, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said plan must be updated and adopted within a five-year cycle; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within Clayton County and its municipal governments are subject to the effects of natural and human-caused hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County and its municipal governments have completed a comprehensive review of the previously approved Hazard Mitigation Plan and have updated said plan as required under regulations at 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Georgia Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to fulfill this obligation in order that the County will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to seek ways to mitigate the impact of identified hazard risks and the Clayton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation

activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-caused hazards that may affect the County; and

WHEREAS, a local resolution must be signed and presented to GEMA and FEMA for final approval; and

WHEREAS, there is no financial impact to the County for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the County and the County will best be served by adopting the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the stated purposes.

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

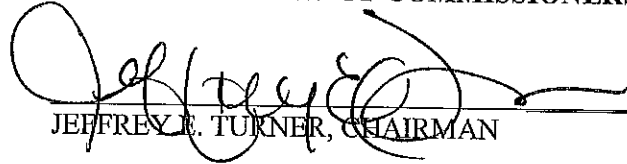
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County, on behalf of Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services to approve and formally adopt the 2021 Clayton County Hazard Mitigation Plan (“the Plan”) to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds. The Board also 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 15 day of June, 2021.

{Signatures on the following page}

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


JEFFREY C. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

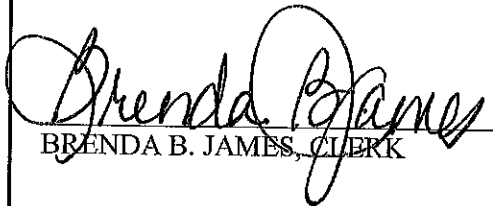

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