COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 131

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP WITH ADVENTURES WITH MARIAH; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AND 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, ALL AS MAY BE REQUIRED; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Office of Youth Services desires to create opportunities for the Youth Commission to make an impact with their peers globally; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Adventures with Mariah is to expose children to various Pan African and African cultures and traditions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Office of Youth Services wishes to enter into a partnership with Alysse Daniels, M.Ed., founder of Adventures with Mariah; and

WHEREAS, the partnership creates a global and cultured connection between the Clayton County Youth Commission ("Youth Commission") and children of Ghana to discuss the global impact of local, regional, and national policy; and

WHEREAS, the partnership will enable the Youth Commission to create a Big/Little program with the children of Ghana and permit the Youth Commission to examine and discuss Ghana's "Beyond the Return" a ten year initiative by the Ghanaian government to promote Pan African heritage and encourage an African Renaissance; and

WHEREAS, the partnership will enable the Youth Commission to virtually explore the culture, customs, traditions, and the political structure in Ghana with Ghanaian students and government officials and vice versa to include empowering the Youth Commission to interact directly with a Chief in Ghana to learn about the traditional Chief role as it relates to modern government and exploring avenues for the Youth Commission to travel to Ghana in 2022; and

WHEREAS, there is no impact on the FY22 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, to enter into a partnership with Alysse Daniels, M.Ed., founder of Adventures with Mariah 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 to enter into a partnership with Alysse Daniels, M.Ed., founder of Adventures with Mariah. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the agreement and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. The Board further hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the agreement.

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

{SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE}

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

BRENDA B. JAMES CLERK