

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-158

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL PERMIT FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TO DESIGNATE THE CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AS THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR THE PERMIT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND TO OTHERWISE 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, Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) issues Nuisance Wildlife Control Permits to authorize governmental agencies to trap, possess, transport, and release nuisance animals (beavers) in a suitable habitat; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services ("CCFES") wishes to apply for and obtain a Georgia Department of Natural Resources Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit ("Permit") for Government Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Resilience and Sustainability along with the support of Emergency Management personnel have responded to multiple locations within Clayton County involving beaver dams which have led to active flooding that has contributed to property damage and created road hazards; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the Permit will allow EMA personnel the legal ability to trap and relocate these nuisance animals to avoid the problem from re-occurring; and

WHEREAS the Permit must be renewed annually; and

WHEREAS, CCFES would request that the Chairman designate the Chief Resilience Officer and Director of Emergency Services, as his designee to apply for and complete documentation for the permit; and

WHEREAS, the Permit is being offered at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by applying for the Permit and making the designation as contemplated herein.

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 the County to apply for and obtain a Georgia Department of Natural Resources Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit for Government Agencies and to designate the Chief Resilience Officer and Director of Emergency Services as the Chairman's designee to execute any applications or other documents needed to obtain the permit. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents and perform any other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be immediately effective upon approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 20 day of July, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

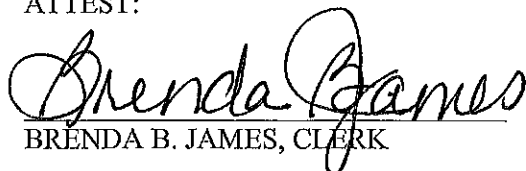
  
GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR

 absent  
FELICIA FRANKLIN, COMMISSIONER

  
DEMONT DAVIS, COMMISSIONER

(vacant)  
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

ATTEST:

  
BRENDA B. JAMES, CLERK