

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-249

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH STREET-SMART YOUTH PROJECT TO COLLABORATE IN TEACHING SESSIONS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE, VIOLENCE PREVENTION, AND OVERALL HEALTH EDUCATION; TO GRANT A SPECIAL FACILITY USE REQUEST TO THE STREET-SMART YOUTH PROJECT TO UTILIZE SPACE WITHIN JIM HUIE RECREATION CENTER AND VIRGINIA GRAY RECREATION CENTER TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS 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, Clayton County, through its Parks and Recreation Department (“PRD”), wishes to enter into an agreement with the Street-Smart Youth Project (“SSYP”) to utilize space within Jim Huie Recreation Center and Virginia Gray Recreation Center to collaborate in teaching sessions to Middle School aged children about topics such as Substance Abuse, Violence Prevention, and overall Health Education; and

WHEREAS, due to an area of void within the current program matrix, SSYP in combination with PRD will create a curricula, establish space within the selected facilities, and advertise as well as recruit the targeted 6th- 9th grade students within Clayton County Parks and Recreation to enlighten, develop critical thinking, and enhance life skills to prepare for teenaged encounters; and

WHEREAS, SSYP will be responsible for the following: providing two skilled facilitators to deliver 8-12 sessions of evidence-based curricula material in two Clayton County Recreation centers, performing pre and post survey data for curricula to measure outcome objectives, providing approved curricula and all associated materials in conjunction with Parks and Recreation, providing weekly progress reports regarding delivery of program and student/parent satisfaction, providing

evaluated data after program completion to determine partnership value and avenues of improvement, and provide incentives to active and standout youth participants in collaboration with Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, PRD will be responsible for the following: providing a designated and suitable space for the delivery of the program, COVID-19 adaptations, promoting the program and recruit participants, providing a minimum of participants of 5 and a maximum of 15 participants in the program, coordinating communication between participant parents and caregivers and SSYP, providing staff members to meet with SSYP staff weekly to discuss the flow of the program, and providing SSYP facilitators with appropriate access to all necessary facility and virtual resources for the successful delivery of the project; and

WHEREAS, implementation of this programs is scheduled to start on January 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with Street-Smart Youth Project and granting their special facility use request for the above stated purpose.

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 Memorandum of Understanding with the Street-Smart Youth Project to collaborate in teaching sessions to Middle School aged children about topics such as Substance Abuse, Violence Prevention, and overall Health Education. The Board further grants a Special Facility Use Request to Street-Smart Youth Project to utilize space within Jim Huie Recreation Center and Virginia Gray Recreation Center to fulfill the obligations of the Memorandum of Understanding. The Board further directs the Director of Parks and Recreation to collaborate with Street-Smart Youth Project to ensure that the anticipated dates for use of the facilities does not otherwise impede or displace others from renting space within those facilities at cost. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be in substantially the form attached, hereto as Exhibit "A", subject to such minor changes, insertions, or deletions as the County Attorney and or Chairman of the Board of Commissioners may approve. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman, or his designee, to execute the Agreement, with

such minor changes, insertions, or deletions, and otherwise to perform all other 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.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be immediately effective upon approval by the Board of Commissioners and is contingent upon complete satisfaction of all insurance requirements, if any, prior to the initial event date as provided by the Clayton County Risk Management Department.

SO RESOLVED, this the 16 day of November, 2021.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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