

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-85

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ADOPT AND RETAIN CANINE “RIZZO” FOR USE WITH THE CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT’S NARCOTICS DIVISION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO 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 Police Department (“the Department”) employees identified an injured stray dog, “Rizzo,” who became the property of the Department on February 22, 2022, when she was officially declared abandoned and no one attempted to claim her; and

WHEREAS, while caring for Rizzo and her injuries, she was identified as having exactly the type of drive and temperament required for a narcotics detection working dog; and

WHEREAS, the Department is seeking to include Rizzo in its canine program assisting in efforts to reduce drugs and narcotics in our community; and

WHEREAS, there is no additional cost impact as the canine’s training, care, and Georgia certification will be absorbed through the Department’s current canine training budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to adopt and retain animal control dog Rizzo (A014595) for use by the Clayton County Police Department as a single purpose narcotic detection canine and a Department asset; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by the authorization to adopt and retain canine Rizzo for the 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 Police Department to adopt and retain canine "Rizzo" for use with the Department's Narcotics Division. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman or his designee 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 3rd day of May, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



GAIL HAMBRICK, VICE-CHAIR



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