

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-128

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY, THROUGH ITS FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING FUNDING THROUGH SENATOR JON OSSOFF'S OFFICE FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AT THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE CAMP CREEK WATERSHED; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS 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, Clayton County Office of Resilience and Sustainability, in conjunction with the Office of Emergency Management, is seeking federal funds for the acquisition of land surrounding portions of Camp Creek tributaries for the purposes of installing new, green retention infrastructure, and reconstructing existing storm water management structures and routes; and

WHEREAS, funding is made available through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund ("CWSRF"), which is a program of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, this program funds a range of projects that address priority water quality needs including creating green infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County is seeking approximately \$3,650,000.00 in total funding and the local cost share may be up to 25% of the total costs, which would be a maximum of \$912,500.00; and

WHEREAS, The CWSRF will decrease flooding and improve storm water infrastructure for Camp Creek tributaries 5 and 5c, along with wetland restoration and enhancement in the area; and

WHEREAS, this work will aid in recapturing both surface and subsurface storm water runoff; and

WHEREAS, other goals will be to restore the creek's natural floodplain functions, repair or reconstruct storm water drains and basins, reduce flood velocities, reduce erosion and sedimentation, and increase flood storage and infiltration; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County Office of Resilience is pursuing multiple avenues to secure funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and that the County will best be served by allowing the County to apply and, if awarded, accept the grant funding for the above stated purpose.

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

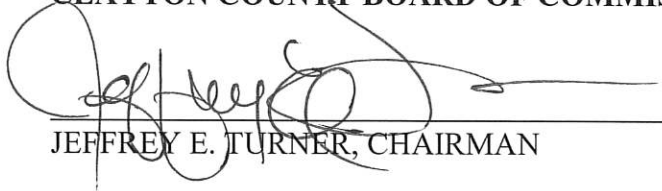
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County, through the Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services, to apply for and, if awarded, accept Congressionally Directed Spending funding through Senator Jon Ossoff's office for flood mitigation at the tributaries of the Camp Creek Watershed in the amount of \$3,650,000.00 in funding with the local share of possibly up to 25% of the total costs.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution. Further, the Board of Commissioners 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 by the grant.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 21st day of June, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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