

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 202

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT JUVENILE JUSTICE INCENTIVE GRANT FUNDING TO ENHANCE CURRENT COURT SERVICES FOR HIGH-RISK YOUTH AND TO ENTER INTO A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH EVIDENCE BASED ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OUTLINED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL OTHER 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, in Resolution 2022-48, the Board of Commissioners authorized the County, through the Clayton County Juvenile Court (“Juvenile Court”), to apply for, and if awarded, accept exactly \$750,000.00 from the 2022-2023 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program funds (“Grant”) as administered by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (“CJCC”); and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court has learned that the amount awarded will be less than \$750,000.00 and, therefore, requests that the Board of Commissioners authorize the County through the Juvenile Court to accept up to \$750,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the funding from this grant would allow the Juvenile Court’s existing programs to continue to serve the highest risk youth involved with the Juvenile Court, who would otherwise fall subject to costly youth incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Grant funds would also continue to support one full-time Juvenile Court Officer position, which serves as a risk classification and needs assessment specialist for Incentive Grant programs and other high-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, this aforementioned Grant funds will assist in reducing felony incarcerations of youth ages 12-17 and increasing the odds that those youths will successfully complete probation; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court along with its service provider, Evidence Based Associates, will also use Grant funds to serve youth under the Multisystemic Therapy (MST) program, as well as youth under the Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART) program during the 12-month period of the project, in order to accommodate youth with serious antisocial and defiant behavior and youth with a history of aggression, disruptive behaviors, and emotionally challenged; and

WHEREAS, due to current staffing constraints, and additional grant requirements, the CJCC has offered to supplement the County's grant award with additional funding to maintain an additional Juvenile Court Officer position previously hired under this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the County, and the County will best be served by accepting Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant funding and entering into a Subrecipient Agreement with Evidence Based Associates for the above 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 accept up to \$750,000.00 from the 2022-2023 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program funds ("Grant") as administered by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, as well as authorize the County to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with Evidence Based Associates to provide certain Grant funded services. The Board also authorizes the Chief

Financial Officer to amend the Budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense relating thereto. The Board of Commissioners hereby further authorizes the Chairman or his designee to execute any documents or agreements, and otherwise perform all 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 20th day of September, 2022.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



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