

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2021-34

A RESOLUTION BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA COMPETITIVE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM IN THE NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT AND BROADBAND CATEGORIES TO ASSIST INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESSES AND SUPPORT WI-FI CONNECTIVITY AT DESIGNATED CITY FACILITIES; AWARD SELECTION BASED ON PROJECT DESCRIPTION, DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, CAPABILITY, PERFORMANCE, BUDGET AND MATCH FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget (“OPB”) is facilitating the distribution of the State’s Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (“CSFRF”) through a competitive grant process called the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Grant Program (“Grant Program”); and

WHEREAS, applications are due by October 31, 2021, and will be competitively selected for awards based on description of the issue, project design and implementation, capabilities and competencies, performance measures, the budget, and matching funds; and

WHEREAS, award announcements are scheduled to be announced on or around the week of January 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the State has designated three (3) categories which are Broadband Infrastructure, Negative Economic Impact, and Water/Sewer Infrastructure of which to apply for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park will apply for funding under the categories of Negative Economic Impact and Broadband Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the negative economic impact category of the grant program seeks to address financial challenges of industry and business sectors hard-hit by the COVID-19 emergency and are now operating at a lesser capacity before the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the negative economic impact grant will aid in speeding the recovery of various small businesses, travel, tourism, and hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Broadband Infrastructure will aid in providing better Wi-Fi connections to patrons visiting and using city facilities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Forest Park City Council support the submission of an application for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Grant Program.

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of Forest Park, Georgia hereby authorizes the submittal of appropriate documents to the State of Georgia to apply for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Grant program. Furthermore, approval is hereby granted for the acceptance of funding from the State for the purposes as specified if funding is awarded to the City of Forest Park.

Section 2. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of the court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

Section 4.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF FOREST PARK

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

Kimberly James, (Ward 1)

Antoine Dabouze, (Ward 2)

Hector Gutierrez, (Ward 3)

Latresa Akins-Wells, (Ward 4)

Alan Mears, (Ward 5)

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK,
GEORGIA)

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY