## **RESOLUTION 2021 - 150**

A RESOLUTION APROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATING TO TITLE VI AND PROCUREMENT IN ORDER TO FULFILL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL ADMINISTERED PROJECT CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND PARTICIPATE IN FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has developed a Local Administered Projects (LAP) Certification process to ensure the resource capacity and ability of the City of Powder Springs (City) as the Local Public Agency (LPA) to successfully manage, administer and execute the policies and procedures for Federal and State compliance in order to receive federal funding participation; and

WHEREAS, because the GDOT serves as the prime recipient of federal transportation funds, in accordance with 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 635.105, GDOT is the supervising agency and as such, it is responsible for authorizing performance of the work by the City on all Federal-aid projects; and

WHEREAS, the LAP Certification application is used used to determine if Local Public Agencies will qualify to administer federal-aid projects, and the LAP process requires adoption of a Title VI Agreement with GDOT as well as adoption of or certification to comply with a procurement policy established by the GDOT; and

WHEREAS the City finds it in the public interest to adopt a Title VI Agreement with GDOT and to certify compliance with GDOT's procurement policies in order to apply for and work on Federal-aid projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Title VI Agreement and Procurement Policy required by GDOT to participate in Federal-aid projects is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement to effectuate same after review and approval by the City Attorney. This Resolution shall—become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 4th day of October, 2021.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

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Doris Dawkins, Council Member

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Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

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Attest:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk