

RESOLUTION 2020 - 095

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CERTAIN LIGHTING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT ANGHAM ROAD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (“GDOT”) is working with Norfolk Southern to authorize a project to add striping and delineators within the railroad right of way at the Angham Road crossing (“Railroad Crossing Project”) in the City of Powder Springs (“City”) and will separate the Railroad Crossing Project into two phases;

WHEREAS, the Railroad Crossing Project will require a lighting agreement between the City and the GDOT during phase 2 of the project anticipated to occur in the third quarter of 2021 whereby the City agrees to pay for the maintenance costs for the lighting to include a monthly electric bill of up to \$120, replacement parts of up to \$1000 that are estimated to occur every three years and pole replacement for an amount up to \$8,000 if the pole is knocked down;

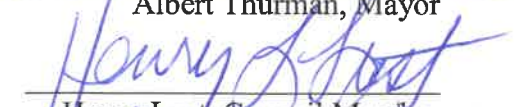
WHEREAS, the GDOT has scheduled phase 1 of the Railroad Crossing Project to begin in 2020 but will not commence phase 1 without a commitment from the City that it will participate in phase 2 of said project;

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the interest of public safety and welfare that the Railroad Crossing Project begin as soon as possible and desires to commit to its participation in said project;

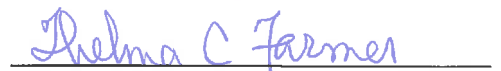
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the Mayor to send a letter of commitment to the GDOT regarding the City’s participation in phase 2 of the Railroad Crossing Project as outlined by the GDOT in the attached project description, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 15th day of June, 2020.



Albert Thurman, Mayor


Henry Lust, Council Member



Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member


Patrick Bordelon, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:


Kelly Axt, City Clerk