

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 112

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN UPDATED LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDED FUNDING IDENTIFIED IN THE AMENDED BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Congress authorized the disbursement of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“SLFRF”) under the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) to aid local governments responding to and recovering from the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the funds have been distributed to the City of Powder Springs (“City”) by the Georgia Office of Planning and Budget following the completion of an application for funding as well as registration with certain federal programs, and said funds are required to be encumbered by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, City developed and approved a program and list of eligible projects under Resolutions 2022 030,137,162, and 2023 217, responsive to the needs of the community and pandemic-related priorities; and

WHEREAS, certain programs have been completed or are expected to be completed for amounts less than previously estimated, and the ARPA program manager and the City staff recommend an update to the project list and adjustments to reflect the actual costs of completed projects and programs and to identify additional projects that are responsive to the needs of the community, including the development of a homelessness response, renewal of tutoring services, renewal of technology to support implementation of an affordable housing plan, and renewal of civic engagement and surveys services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to approve the updated list of projects identified in the attached Exhibit A and authorize the expenditure of funds under the ARPA program and consistent with governing rules to implement said projects; and

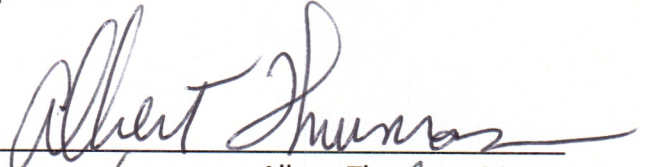
WHEREAS, the receipt and expenditure of funds under the ARPA program for the approved projects shall be included in the City’s budget, and the City authorizes the preparation of appropriate accounts and budget amendments to reflect the revenues and expenditures for approved projects and programs identified in the budget project list;

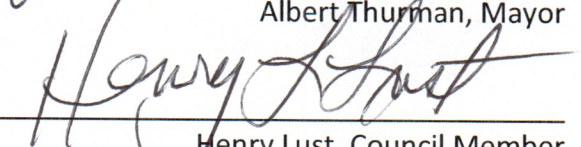
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves the list of projects identified in the attached Exhibit A as authorized ARPA projects, approves and authorizes the expenditure of ARPA funds to complete said projects, authorizes the program manager to begin or continue implementation of said projects, authorizes the program manager to begin or continue implementation of said projects, authorize the adjustment of project costs as projects are implemented, authorizes the creation of budget documents to reflect revenues and expenditures, and authorizes the Council to consider additional projects for funding consistent with the governing federal rules related to the ARPA program.

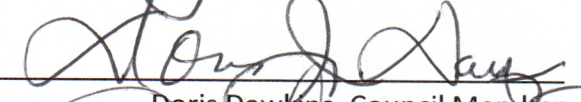
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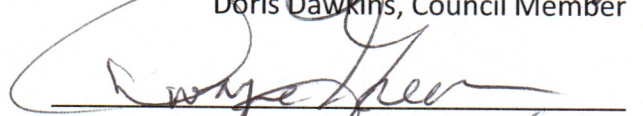
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that subject to the amounts specified in Exhibit A and after review and approval by the City Attorney, the Mayor is authorized to execute agreements with Communities in Schools of Georgia in Marietta/Cobb County for tutoring, Wayne Wright to develop a homelessness response, with FlashVote to renew its survey services, and with Tolemi to renew its technology services for data software used in affordable housing, code enforcement, economic development and planning. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

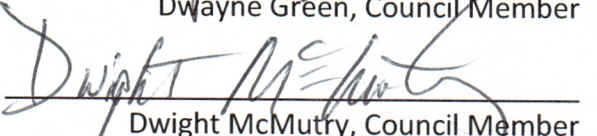
SO RESOLVED this 19th day of August 2024.


Albert Thurman, Mayor


Henry Lust, Council Member



Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Dwayne Green, Council Member


Dwight McMurtry, Council Member

Absent
Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:


Kelly Axt, City Clerk