

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 206

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR EXECUTE THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE REAPPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT HELD BY THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS** the State of Georgia oversees and implements a Municipal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) stormwater permit program focusing on nonpoint source pollution and storm water quality to address runoff; and

**WHEREAS** the NPDES permit system was originally established by the Clean Water Act of 1972 to control wastewater discharges known as point sources and then later expanded to address nonpoint source pollution through permits issued for municipal stormwater discharges; and

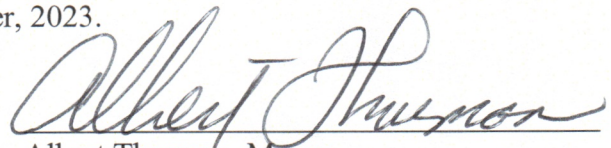
**WHEREAS** the municipal separate storm water system (MS4) stormwater discharge permit establishes guidelines to minimize pollutants in storm water runoff, and under the State’s MS4 permit program, local government are required to establish a comprehensive stormwater management program and to develop a plan and program to control discharges and to eliminate non-stormwater from entering the system; and

**WHEREAS** the control of stormwater runoff is accomplished through the implementation of a city program under a NPDES permit that requires controls, best management practices, inspections, enforcement, monitoring, and public education; and

**WHEREAS** the NPDES permit must be renewed every five years and an application and certification submitted as part of the renewal process.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it accepts and authorizes the Mayor to execute documents necessary to effectuate the renewal of the City’s NPDES permit for its MS4 program. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

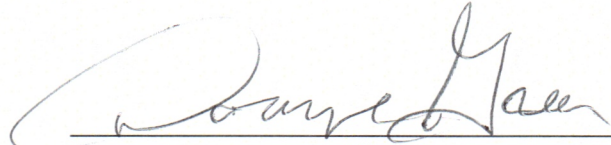
  
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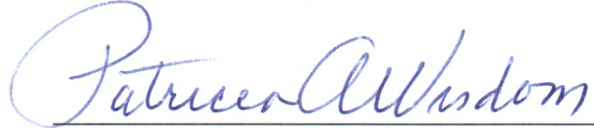
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Dwayne Green Council Member



Patricia Wisdom, Council Member



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ATTEST:  
Kelly Axt, City Clerk

