

RESOLUTION 2023 - 217

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN UPDATED LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDED FUNDING IDENTIFIED IN THE AMENDED BUDGET; PROVIDING 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 government in 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 & 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 2024 and expended by December 2026; and

WHEREAS the City developed and approved a program and list of eligible projects under Resolutions 2022-030, 113, 137 and 162, responsive to the needs of the community and pandemic-related priorities; and

WHEREAS, certain programs have been completed for amounts less than previously estimated, and the ARPA program manager and City staff recommend an update to the project list and adjustments to the budget 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 an affordable housing plan, implementation of infrastructure to facilitate affordable housing, technology to assist in development of said affordable housing plan, renewal of tutoring services, renewal of food distribution services, additional stormwater improvements, and implementation of technology through an integrated camera system to enhance coordination between law enforcement services and improve safety; 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;

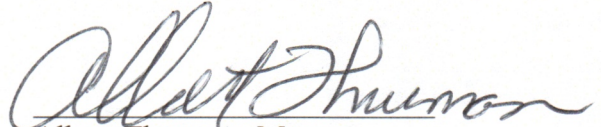
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Powder Springs that it approves the list of projects identified in the attached Exhibit A as authorized ARPA projects, approves and authorizes the expenditure of ARPA funds to complete said projects, authorizes the program manager to begin or continue implementation of said projects, authorizes the 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.

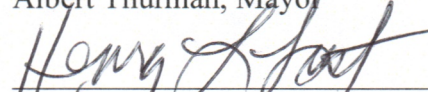
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that subject to the amounts specified in Exhibit A and after review and approval by the City Attorney, the Mayor is authorized to execute agreements with Communities in Schools for tutoring, GoodR to renew its food distribution at Tapp Middle School,

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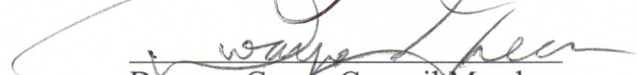
Wayne Wright to develop an affordable housing plan, FUSUS platform technology for police software and Tolemi technology for data software used in affordable housing, code enforcement, economic development and planning.

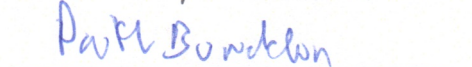
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 20th day of November 2023.

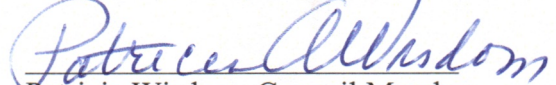

Albert Thurman, Mayor


Henry Lust, Council Member

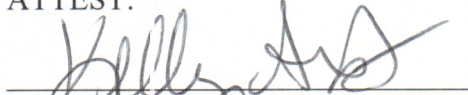

Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Dwayne Green, Council Member


Patrick Bordelon, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:


Kelly Axt, City Clerk