A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING GOVERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAID PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") Police Department desires to resume a youth mentoring program for the education and training of youth about the police profession; and

WHEREAS the Public Safety Cadets ("PSC"), a Commonwealth of Virginia nonprofit corporation, was established to mentor young adults in order to help them become contributing members of the community by providing knowledge, skills and practical experience through education and training delivered in the workplace by public safety professionals that build character, physical fitness, and the respect for the rule of law and human and civil rights; and

WHEREAS the City's Police Department has applied to participate in the PSC program, which requires execution of a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") specifying the conditions for participation, and the City desires to authorize the Chief of Police to execute the MOU and participate in the PSC program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the police department to participate in the Public Safety Cadet program and authorizes the Chief of Police to execute a memorandum of understanding with PSC, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED this 1st day of May, 2023.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

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Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk