A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS' APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA ARTS COUNCIL TO INSTALL OUTDOOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND A SCREEN AND SOUND FOR MOVIES AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT OFFERINGS AT THURMAN SPRINGS PARK PUBLIC VENUE SPACE; COMMITTING TO A CERTAIN LOCAL MATCH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through accessible, inclusive and engaging public spaces; and

WHEREAS Thurman Springs Park serves as a central gathering place for the community and is a key venue for cultural, recreational, and educational programming; and

WHEREAS the installation of outdoor musical instruments will provide interactive and creative opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities to engage with the arts in a public setting in furtherance of our broader goals of creating an atmosphere of community through civic engagement and creative placemaking; and

WHEREAS the addition of a screen for movies and other entertainment offerings will expand the City's capacity to host community events, promote local arts, and foster social connection, and the City seeks funding support from the Georgia Council for the Arts to add these enhancements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the submittal of an application for funding assistance to the Georgia Arts Council for the installation of outdoor musical instruments and a screen and sound for movies and other entertainment offerings at Thurman Springs Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City affirms its commitment to maintaining and programming these amenities to ensure their long-term benefit to the community and providing a one-to-one financial match for grant funds awarded, and the mayor, city manager and staff are authorized to take necessary actions to submit the application and implement the project upon award of funding.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 18th day of August 2025.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

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Dwayne Green, Council Member

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Dwight McMutry, Council Member

Harrie Cllsdom Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk