A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PARO STRATEGIES, LLC FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO GRANT WRITING AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (the "City") has a need for professional services to research, prepare, submit and implement grant applications for funding assistance for various projects, including major transportation projects and housing affordability and homelessness response projects, and the City budgeted funds for grant writing services in the FY25 capital budget; and

WHEREAS the City desires to accept the proposal submitted by Paro Strategies, LLC for said services.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Paro Strategies, LLC for professional grant writing and implementation services for an amount not to exceed \$60,000, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Dwight McMutry, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: Kelly Axt, City Clerk