

RESOLUTION 2024 - 133

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM RECERTIFICATION FORM, INCLUDING A PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) was implemented to recognize and encourage community floodplain management activities exceeding minimum standards; and

WHEREAS under the CRS, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reward actions that meet the CRS goals of reducing flood damage to insurable property, strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP and encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs participates in the Community Rating System and has met the Class 6 prerequisite; and

WHEREAS each year CRS communities must verify continued performance of activities that are credited by the CRS and submit an annual recertification application, except for the year of program verification and monitoring visit; and

WHEREAS The Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require each county in the State of Georgia to develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to identify natural and human-caused disasters, compile a detailed inventory of critical facilities, assess potential losses, and develop mitigation goals and objectives, which provide a baseline for justification and to meeting eligibility requirements for future Hazard Mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS the City participated, along with the Cobb County and other municipalities within Cobb County, in the mitigation planning process to prepare the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan and adopted said update in 2021; and


WHEREAS like other Georgia communities, the City's recertification for 2024 is due October 15 and will include a progress report on a activities outlined in the Hazard Mitigation Plan relating to floodplain management.

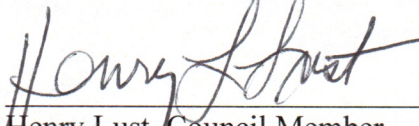
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Mayor, City Manager and Community Development Director are hereby authorized to execute the Annual CRS Recertification.

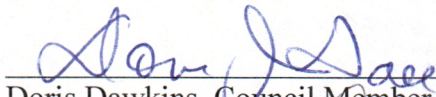
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 7th day of October 2024.

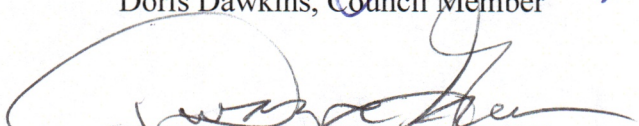
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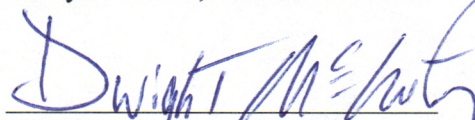
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Albert Thurman, Mayor

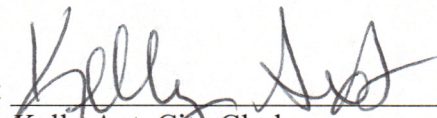

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Attest: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk