

ORDINANCE 2025 - 005

1st reading and Introduction: March 17, 2025

2nd reading and Public Hearing: April 7, 2025

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**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AN ADOPTION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL ADDENDUM RELATING TO THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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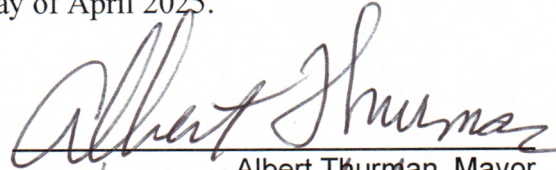
**WHEREAS** the City of Powder Springs has previously adopted the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (hereinafter, "GMEBS") Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (hereinafter, "the Plan") along with subsequent amendments and restatements; and

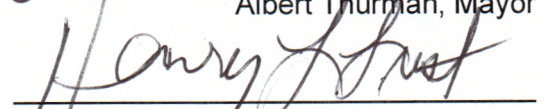
**WHEREAS** the City desires to amend said plan and requested various amendments relating to benefits for elected, use of accrued sick leave, credited service for accounts receivable clerk, and retirement for field personnel.

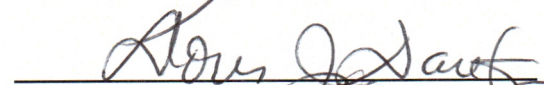
**WHEREAS** the GMEBS therefore prepared the attached Ordinance and Adoption Agreement and General Addendum for the City, which the city desires to accept and approve.

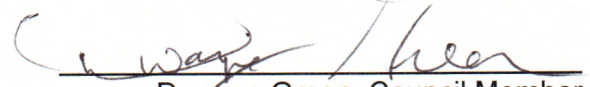
**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs find that in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, it does hereby ordain that the attached Ordinance and Adoption Agreement and General Addendum, Exhibit A, is approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute said ordinance, agreement and addendum.

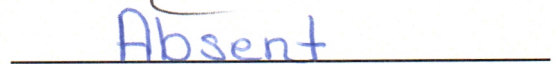
**SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

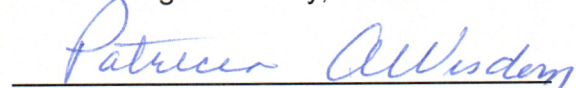
  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

  
Henry Lust, Council Member

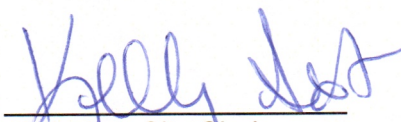
  
Doris Dawkins, Council Member

  
Dwayne Green, Council Member

  
Dwight McMurtry, Council Member

  
Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

  
Kelly Axt, City Clerk