A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SPARROW'S NEST TO PLAY TO USE THE PASSIVE PARK SPACE FOR A NATURE PLAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Sparrow's Nest Play has submitted an application to use the Passive Park area located on Brownsville Road adjacent to Powder Springs Park between 2:30pm and 6:00pm Monday through Friday for the second semester of the school year January through May, 2022 for the purposes of an after school program about nature study; and

WHEREAS, the proposed nature play after school program is a recreational activity and an enrichment and mentoring program entirely outdoors, all-weather nature immersion experience for school age children, with activities focused on seasonal nature studies, environmental awareness, and community.

WHEREAS, working in partnership with local downtown business, Sparrow's Nest Play will meet students at Rooted Trading Company and then hike to the Passive Park for the program;

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the public interest to support recreational activities in its parks and desires to accommodate the requested temporary after school nature study in the City's Passive Park under the Georgia Recreational Property Act;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the use of the City's Passive Park area for a nature study program conducted by Sparrow's Nest and authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Sparrow's Nest outlining the terms and conditions of the temporary recreational activity, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

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Thelma C Farmer, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: Kelly Axt.

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