

RESOLUTION 2026 - 039

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT OGLESBY AND LEWIS ROADS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has opened the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") solicitation funding cycle; and

WHEREAS the Lewis Road at Oglesby Road Project addresses heavy freight traffic that currently backs up along Oglesby Road at the controlled access point onto Lewis Road. These conditions prompt some trucks to make unsafe left turns or divert through Downtown Powder Springs, where streets are not designed for the heightened freight volume and pedestrian activity is significant; and

WHEREAS the proposed intersection redesign will create a continuous traffic flow along Oglesby Road, reducing delays and improving safety for all roadway users. By directing freight efficiently toward Highway 278 and away from downtown streets, the project will ease congestion, enhance mobility, and protect the walkability and character of the city's core; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") desires to apply for the Lewis & Oglesby Roads improvement; and

WHEREAS the grant program includes a local funding match of twenty percent (20%) of awarded costs, and the City desires to acknowledge its commitment and support of the project and local match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to submit and execute an application and supporting documents required to apply for the Transportation Improvement Program grant for the Lewis and Oglesby Roads improvements project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council acknowledge its funding responsibilities under the grant program and approve the submittal of a commitment letter with the application supporting the grant request for \$1,440,000 with a local funding match of \$360,000.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 16th day of March 2026.

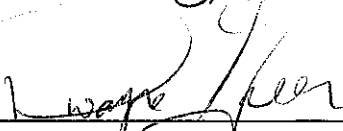
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Albert Thurman, Mayor

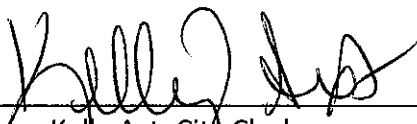

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Attest: 
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