

RESOLUTION 2025 - 006

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH COBB COUNTY FOR A FIRE PREVENTION SERVICE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the voters of Cobb County approved a local constitutional amendment (LCA) creating a Fire Prevention District to provide fire prevention services funded by up to five mills of property tax in accordance with 1937-38 Ga. Laws, Ex. Sess. p. 20, 1952 Ga. Laws 516; 1986 Ga. Laws 4501, and Cobb Enabling Legislation § 14-21; and

WHEREAS this LCA was continued in accordance with Ga. Const. Art. XI, Sec. I, Para. IV(a), in 1952, in accordance with 1952 Ga. Laws 516, and in 1986, in accordance with 1986 Ga. Laws 4501; and

WHEREAS the services provided in the Fire Prevention District are managed by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners pursuant to 1955 Ga. Laws, p. 2597; and

WHEREAS the Fire Prevention District currently consists of Acworth, Kennesaw, Powder Springs, and unincorporated Cobb County; and

WHEREAS in or about 1972, Powder Springs adopted an ordinance to authorize the County to provide Fire Code Inspections in Powder Springs; and

WHEREAS as part of fire prevention and safety services provided to the Fire Prevention District, the County also provides first responder emergency medical services and emergency rescue services; and

WHEREAS the County and the City desire to maintain a mutually beneficial, efficient and cooperative relationship that will promote the interests of the citizens, and the city desires to approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement that addresses how county will provide fire prevention and related safety service within the City as well as comply with the provisions O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20 *et seq.*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the form of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Powder Springs and Cobb County, attached as Exhibit A, is approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute said agreement in form substantially similar to Exhibit A, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

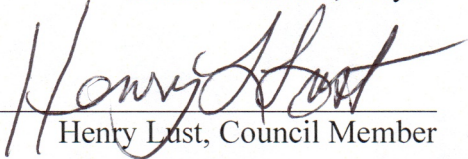
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 21st day of January 2025.

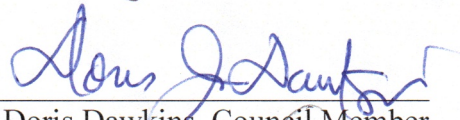
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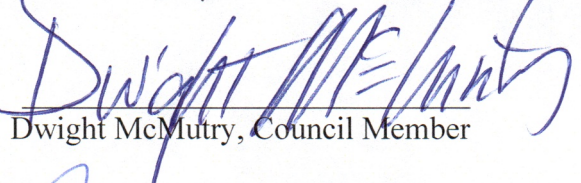
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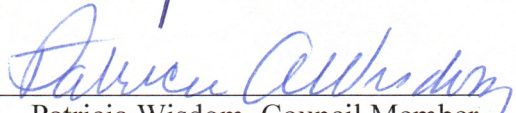
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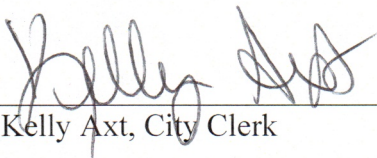

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Dwayne Green, Council Member


Dwight McMurtry, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:


Kelly Axt, City Clerk