

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 018

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### A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH JOHN CHRISTIAN AND GERALD BYRD TO DESIGN AND PAINT CERTAIN MURAL PROJECTS IN THE DOWNTOWN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Powder Springs ("City") previously received and approved recommendations from downtown businesses to solicit proposals from qualified artists or team of artists to provide design and implementation services for exterior mural and public art projects within the downtown near the City's new park;

**WHEREAS**, proposals were solicited to paint a mural on the side of a building that fronts Marietta Street and the new park and second mural or public art project located within a public paseo area connecting the new park and Marietta Street;

**WHEREAS**, one proposal was submitted in the first solicitation and eight in the second;

**WHEREAS**, the proposals were reviewed by a committee consisting of staff from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department and two downtown business owners, and the committee has recommended that the City engage two of the artists to complete the mural projects;

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to accept the recommendation of the review committee to engage the artists, John Christian and Gerald Byrd;

**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 execute an agreement with John Christian and Gerald Byrd as the selected artists to design and paint murals on the selected sites, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the mural designs shall be reviewed and approved by the Mayor and Council, and the combined budget for both projects is \$20,000 for preparation of the surfaces, materials and labor, rental of lifts and/or scaffolding, and any maintenance to the surfaces needed prior to the start of the projects.

**SO RESOLVED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2021.

  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

  
Henry Lust, Council Member

{additional signatures follow}

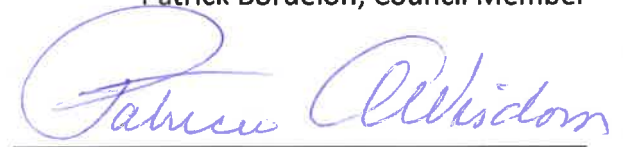
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Doris Dawkins, Council Member

  
Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member

  
Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

  
Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:   
Kelly Axt, City Clerk