A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PARO STRATEGIES FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (the "City") has a need for professional services to assess its capital project funding needs and federal and state match requirements and to develop a statement of work relating to all funding opportunities that may be available to fund the City's capital improvement program, match opportunities to leverage available infrastructure improvement funding and workforce development opportunities; and

WHEREAS the City desires to engage Paro Strategies to conduct said assessment and develop a framework of funding opportunities, incentives to leverage funding and a timeline to obtain resources.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Paro Strategies for professional services relating to funding sources for an amount not to exceed \$15,000, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney. This resolution shall be effective upon approval.

SO RESOLVED this 2nd day of October 2023.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Patrick-Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: Kelly Axt. City Clerk