

RESOLUTION 2023 - 214

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND WELCOMING THE INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION IN 2028 OR 2029 TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is the premier professional organization for professional city and county local government worldwide with over 13,000 members; and

WHEREAS ICMA helps local government professionals around the world create and sustain thriving communities through professional and leadership development; global development and engagement; as well as research and policy, conferences, events, and sponsorships; and

WHEREAS adopted in 1924, the ICMA Code of Ethics defined the principles that today serve as the foundation for the local government management profession and a standard of excellence and strengthens democratic local governance through a commitment to equity, transparency, integrity, stewardship of public resources, political neutrality, and respect for the rights and responsibility of elected officials and residents; and

WHEREAS ICMA fulfills its commitment to continuing education and lifelong learning by offering conferences, workshops, and other learning opportunities to improve the skills of local government senior executives; and

WHEREAS the Atlanta metropolitan area is home to over 300 local units of government, and the State of Georgia includes over 537 cities, and 159 counties; and

WHEREAS the City of Atlanta and surrounding cities and counties offer world-class convention facilities and hotels, a multitude entertainment and recreational opportunities, internationally acclaimed cuisine options, and engaging cultural experiences; and

WHEREAS the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Internal Airport “ATL” is the world’s, busiest and most efficient airport; and

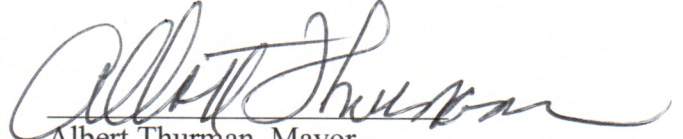
WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs supports the Council-Manager form of government and the leadership development opportunities offered by ICMA at its annual conference.

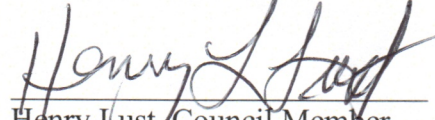
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the City of Powder Springs supports and welcomes the International City / County Management Conference to Atlanta, Georgia.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 20th day of November 2023.

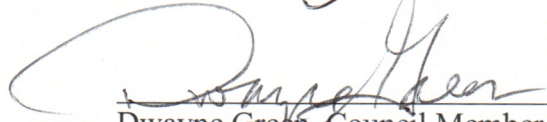
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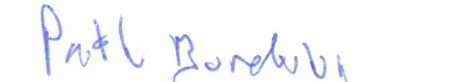
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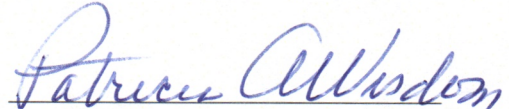

Albert Thurman, Mayor


Henry Lust, Council Member

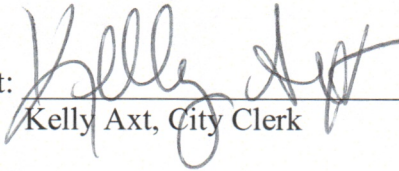

Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Dwayne Green, Council Member


Patrick Bordelon, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:


Kelly Axt, City Clerk