

RESOLUTION 2024 - 139

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR A PICKLEBALL AND BASKETBALL FACILITY THROUGH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 2024-2025 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

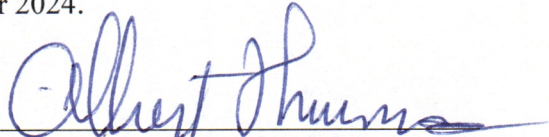
**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources administers the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program, which is a federal program authorized by Congress for the purpose of acquiring federal lands and assisting state and local governments with funds to acquire lands and develop and renovate outdoor recreation facilities; and

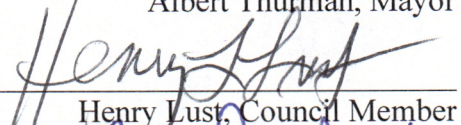
**WHEREAS**, the City of Powder Springs (“the City”) has proposed to develop a pickleball and basketball court as part of its recreational improvements under the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program; and

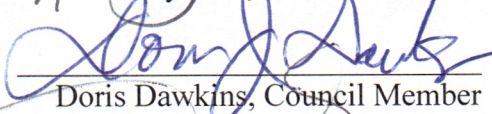
**WHEREAS**, the LWCF Program requires a 50% local match for all grants requested and a maximum grant request of \$500,000.

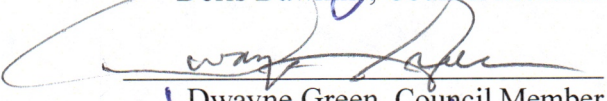
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the mayor is authorized to execute and submit an application for funding assistance through the LWCF Program administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and certifies and assures that the City has the ability and intention to finance the 50% local match funds as required by the program.

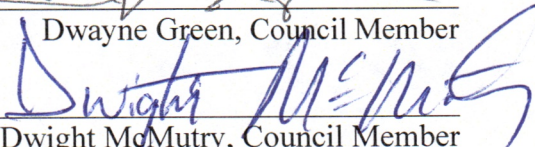
**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

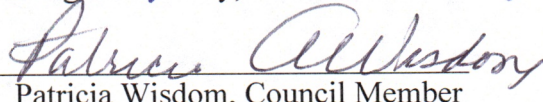
  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

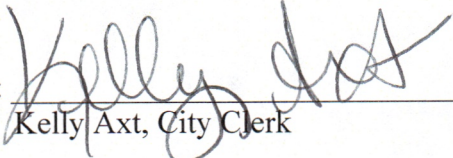
  
Henry Lust, Council Member

  
Doris Dawkins, Council Member

  
Dwayne Green, Council Member

  
Dwight McMutry, Council Member

  
Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:   
Kelly Axt, City Clerk