

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 030

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FLAG POLICY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS The City of Powder Springs recognizes the importance, civic pride and reverence that comes with the display of the nation's flag, the State of Georgia flag, and the City of Powder Springs flag; and

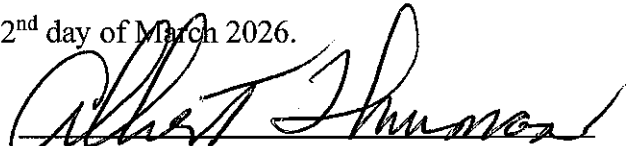
WHEREAS occasionally questions arise about authorization and time for flying flags at half-staff or flying non-governmental flags; and

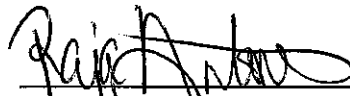
WHEREAS the U.S. Flag Code and Georgia Protocol Guide provide the criteria for flying the U.S. flag and State flag at half-staff and there is no similar protocol for flying the city flag; and

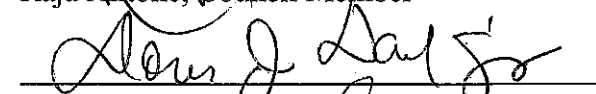
WHEREAS the City desires to establish a flag policy.

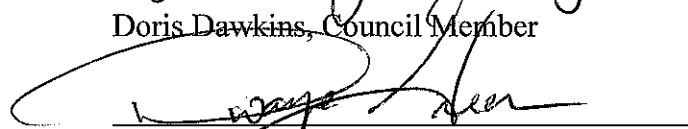
NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that a flag display policy is approved consistent with the provisions in Exhibit A.

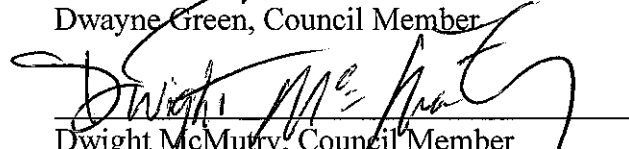
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 2nd day of March 2026.

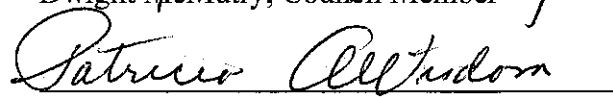

Albert Thurman, Mayor


Raja Antone, Council Member


Doris Dawkins, Council Member

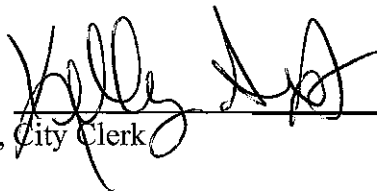

Dwayne Green, Council Member


Dwight McMurtry, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk



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- c. Current head of any City Department;
 - d. Any other local official, City employee, citizen, or other individual deemed by the Mayor to have made significant contributions to the benefit and welfare of the City and citizens of Powder Springs.
 - e. A city employee or contract staff who has been killed in the line of duty or has died as a direct result of injuries incurred while in the performance of official duties
9. In each of the above circumstances of a local official designation of mourning, only the City flag will be lowered. The U.S. and State flags would not be lowered, unless designated by the U.S. Flag Code or Georgia Protocol Guide.
10. Flags shall not be lowered to half-staff for unofficial, private, or political purposes.
11. Unless otherwise designated by the City Manager for operational efficiencies, the Facilities Manager shall be responsible for implementation of the flag policy and preparing standard operating procedures consistent with this policy.