

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 095

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT ALL PHASES OF A RAILROAD ELIMINATION CROSSING PROJECT; APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS TO REFLECT A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD, AND COBB COUNTY TO APPLY FOR FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT SAID PROJECT; ACKNOWLEDGING THE LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT REQUIRED AS A RECIPIENT OF PROGRAM FUNDING ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the railroad elimination crossing program provides federal funding assistance for planning, engineering, right of way acquisition and construction of eligible elimination projects; and

WHEREAS the city previously applied for funding assistance in partnership with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Norfolk Southern Railroad and Cobb County to evaluate and develop a plan to close the at-grade crossings located at Huddleston, Finch and Angham Roads and partnered with said parties to pay the local match for preliminary planning project; and

WHEREAS the preliminary planning is underway and has yielded sufficient information to respond to the call for projects to submit an application to complete all phases of the project from design and engineering through construction, and the City desires to respond to the invitation and submit an application for funding to complete recommended improvements and to continue its partnership with GDOT, NS and Cobb County; and

WHEREAS the City desires to provide a resolution of support and approval of the application and the project and to acknowledge that matching funds are required.

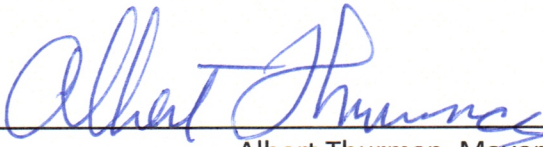
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it supports and approves the submittal of an application for funding assistance to proceed with the next phase of the railroad crossing elimination project and complete all recommended improvements to close at grade crossings on Finch, Angham and Huddleston Roads, and re-align traffic movement from the affected roads to a connection at a signalized intersection at CH James Parkway and Sweetwater Avenue and to a railroad overpass to maintain direct motorist connection to Powder Springs Dallas Road.

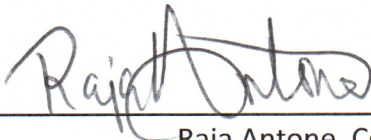
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City acknowledges the twenty percent local match required for participation in the federal program for an estimated \$40M project with the \$8M in local match and acknowledges its desire to continue its partnership with GDOT, NS and Cobb County to meet said local match.

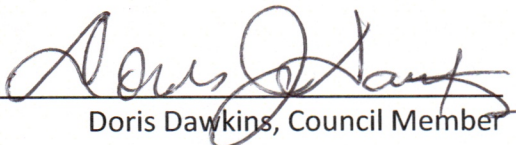
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 1st day of June 2026.

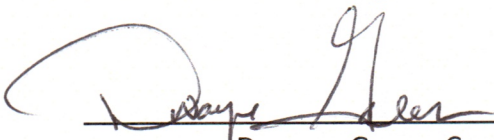
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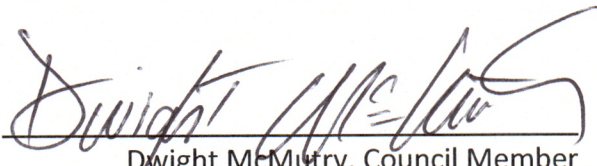
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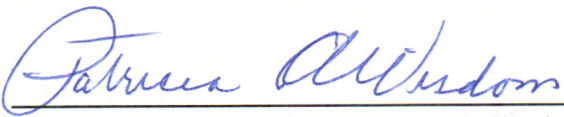

Albert Thurman, Mayor

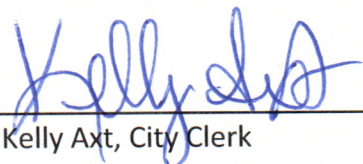

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ATTEST: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk