

RESOLUTION 2024 - 147

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR A WETLANDS OBSERVATION AND BOARDWALK FEATURE WITHIN THE LINEAR PARK THROUGH THE GEORGIA OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

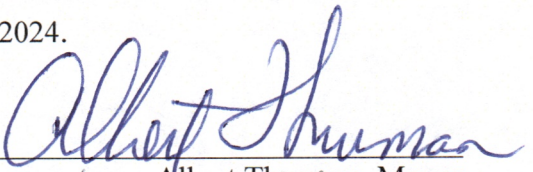
WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources administers the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program, which provides funding to support parks and trails and protects and acquire lands critical to wildlife, clean water and outdoor recreation across the state of Georgia.; and

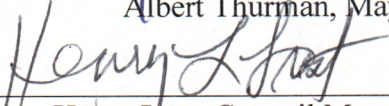
WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (“the City”) has proposed in its Master Park Plan to develop a wetlands observation area and boardwalk within the Silver Comet Trail Linear Park; and

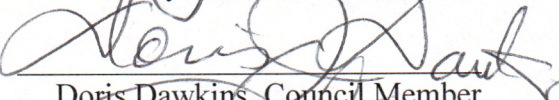
WHEREAS the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program requires a 25% local match for all grants requested and a maximum grant request of \$3,000,000.00, and the City desires to apply for funding assistance to offset costs of installing the wetlands observation and boardwalk features.

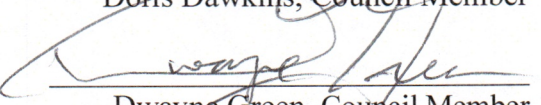
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the mayor is authorized to execute and submit an application for funding assistance through the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and certifies and assures that the City has the ability and intention to finance the 25% local match funds as required by the program using funds from its impact fee program.

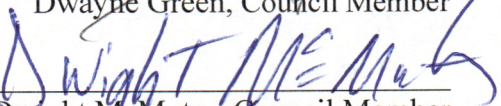
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 7th day of October 2024.

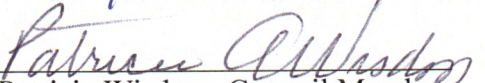

Albert Thurman, Mayor

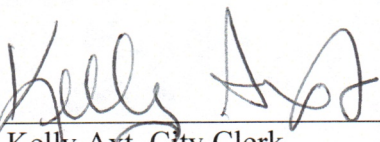

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Dwight McMurtry, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk