

Resolution No. 2026 - 081

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH COBB COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 at Article 9, Section 3, Paragraph 1 provides that municipalities, counties and political subdivisions may enter into agreements with one another for the provision of services by intergovernmental agreements for a period not to exceed fifty years; and

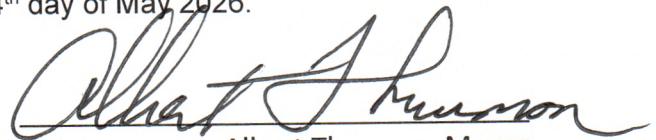
WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 at Article 9, Section 2, Paragraph 3(b)(1) prohibits, except as otherwise provided by law or by agreement, cities or counties from exercising Supplementary Powers within each other's boundaries; and

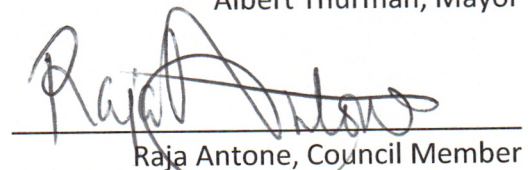
WHEREAS the Georgia Mutual Aid Act of 1988 (the "GMAA"), O.C.G.A. §§ 36-69-1 *et seq.*, provides for intergovernmental cooperation in the provision of extraterritorial police services and assistance in the event of a local emergency, in the prevention or detection of violation of any law, in the apprehension or arrest of any person who violates a criminal law of the state of Georgia, or in any criminal case; and

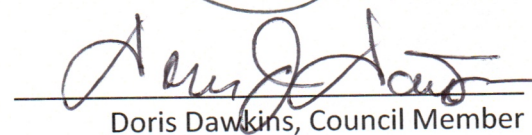
WHEREAS Cobb County and the City of Powder Springs specifically recognize the reciprocal benefits associated with the availability and furnishing of extraterritorial assistance in these certain circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute a mutual aid agreement with Cobb County in form substantially similar to the attached Exhibit A relating to the provision of certain services in certain circumstances, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 4th day of May 2026.

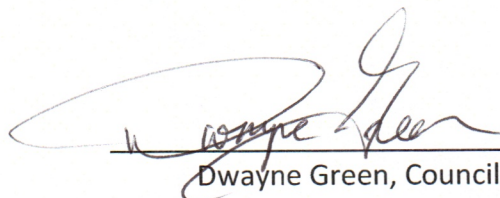

Albert Thurman, Mayor

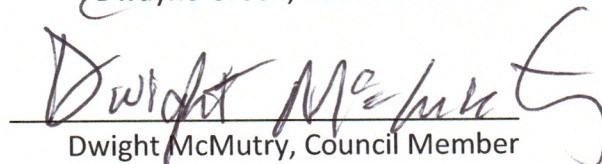

Raja Antone, Council Member

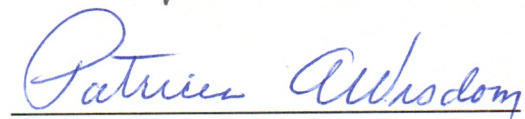

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

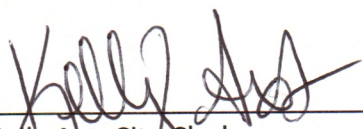
[additional signatures follow]

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Dwayne Green, Council Member


Dwight McMurtry, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk