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A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS AS CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; RE-APPOINTING A JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, RE-APPOINTING A LEAD CITY SOLICITOR ALONG WITH OTHER CITY SOLICITORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 4.11 of the Powder Springs City Charter provides that its Municipal Court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance and sets forth the qualifications for such judges; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-9 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia authorizes the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs to appoint a chief judge and one of more judges to preside over all or certain kinds of cases in the interest of the efficient operation of the court; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council previously appointed Philip Taylor as Chief Judge of the municipal court and H. Luke Mayes and Charles W. Chesbro as Judges of the Municipal Court;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have received the resignation of Chief Judge Philip Taylor and find that Municipal Court Judge H. Luke Mayes, IV meets the qualifications to serve as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court and desire to appoint H. Luke Mayes, IV as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that Charles W. Chesbro meets the qualifications to service as a Judge of the Municipal Court and desire to re-appoint Charles W. Chesbro as Judge of the Municipal Court;

WHEREAS, Section 6-9 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia authorizes the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs to appoint one or more city solicitors to prosecute cases in Municipal Court, which includes court known as code enforcement or environmental court, and sets forth the qualifications of such solicitors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that R. Randall Bentley, Sr., Jamie S. Wingler and Sam P. Hensley, Jr. meet the qualifications to serve as City Solicitors; moreover, the Mayor and Council desire to re-appoint R. Randall Bentley, Jamie S. Wingler and Sam P. Hensley, Jr. as City Solicitors; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs as follows:

H. Luke Mayes, IV is hereby appointed as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Powder Springs;

Charles W. Chesbro is hereby re-appointed as Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Powder Springs;

R. Randall Bentley, Sr., Jamie S. Wingler and Sam P. Hensley, Jr. are hereby reappointed as City Solicitors.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

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SO RESOLVED this 2nd day of December, 2019.

Albert Thurman, Mayor,

Henry Lust, Council Member

Nancy Farmer, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt City Clerk