A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CIVIC FORWARD STRATEGIES FOR CERTAIN LOBBYING SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS The City of Powder Springs ("City") previously approved and authorized an agreement with Civic Forward Strategies for certain lobbying services needed in order to obtain approval from the state in removing certain restrictions that limit access to properties on US278 in order to both accomplish the mobility goals of the GDOT for the movement of goods and people as well as safe travel of freight carriers on corridors intended to support these vehicles; and

WHEREAS the City desires to renew and extend the agreement with Civic Forward Strategies to continue receiving lobbying services specifically tailored to obtaining approval from the state for limited access and curb cuts at key location on US 278.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the extension and renewal of the agreement between the City and Civic Forward Strategies for an additional amount of \$12,000 for continued lobbying services related to certain access improvements on US 278 between February 2, 2023 and May 2, 2023. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of March 2023/

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Post Borell

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: Kelly Axt, City Clerk