A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND USE OF THURMAN SPRINGS PARK FOR A BOOK FESTIVAL APRIL 2024; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") has received a special event permit application from the Bookworm to close and use Thurman Springs Park in April 2024 for a book festival; and

WHEREAS the City desires to accommodate the event as described in the attached application and allow the closure and use of the Park in support of the Mayor's Reading program and in creating destinations that facilitate economic development and tourism, subject to the written notification to and acknowledgement by downtown businesses fronting Marietta Street and Broad Street of the event date, compliance with safety and traffic guidelines issued by the Chief of Police, post-event cleanup of the Park by the applicant, consumption of alcohol only within the entertainment district and no alcohol sales to go, compliance with all state and local laws relating to alcohol and food sales, and submittal of the written notice and acknowledgement of these conditions to the City Parks Department not later than thirty days prior to the event

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the closure and use of Thurman Springs Park for a book festival in April 2024 subject to the applicant providing security and traffic control as determined by the Chief of Police, providing for sanitation and cleanup of the Park following the event, providing written notice to and acknowledgement by the businesses fronting Marietta Street and Broad Street, complying with state and local laws relating to alcohol and food sales, prohibiting the sale of alcohol to go and restricting consumption to the entertainment district, and submitting written notice and acknowledgement of these conditions to the City Parks Department not later than thirty days prior to the event. This resolution is effective immediately upon approval.

SO RESOLVED this 15th day of May, 2023.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:
Kelly Axt, City Clerk