

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 200**

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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) FUNDING BY PAYMENT OF SECOND ROUND GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,300 TO BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS LICENSED BY OR REGISTERED WITH THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS AND IMPACTED BY COVID-19; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the World Health Organization’s declaration that COVID-19 was a world health emergency and a global pandemic, the declaration of a National Public Health Emergency for the United States on March 13, 2020, and the declaration a State Public Health Emergency in Georgia on March 14, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provides over \$2 trillion in economic relief for Americans adversely impacted by COVID-19; and


**WHEREAS**, Cobb County (“the County”) was a recipient of funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, and the Governor has encouraged it to allocate funds to the cities within Cobb County on a per capita basis and allocated a portion of its CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$805,038.30 to the City of Powder Springs (“the City”) for necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19;

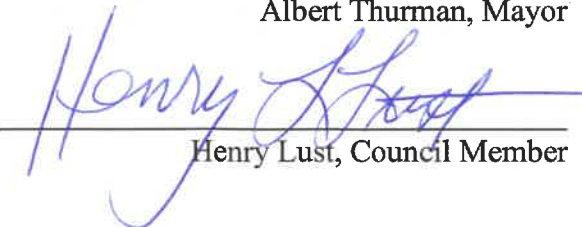
**WHEREAS**, the City agreed to accept said funds to support City-licensed businesses impacted by COVID-19, and it established a small business grant program for qualifying businesses and non-profits;

**WHEREAS**, the City previously approved an award of grants in the first round to qualifying applicants on November 2, 2020 and desires to award grants to qualified applicants impacted by COVID-19 under the terms of the second round of the small business grant program in the amount of \$90,300;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that as a result of COVID-19 it approves and authorizes the distribution of a second round of grants to qualifying businesses and nonprofits under the City’s small business grant program using CARES Act funding. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

  
Henry Lust, Council Member

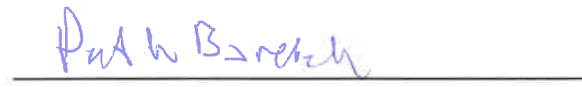
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