

## RESOLUTION 2021 - 208

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF A DEDICATED DOWNTOWN PARKING SPACE TO EACH OF THOSE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, local businesses have been an integral part of the City of Powder Springs, providing goods and services to its citizens and helping to promote a sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, because of public improvements, those local businesses in the downtown area have experienced a reduction in available public parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the City receives substantial benefits from the longevity of those local businesses and their benefit to the general commercial welfare of the City, and the Mayor and Council desire to honor those local businesses in the downtown area that have been in continuous operation for twenty-five (25) years or more and encourage their continued operation in the downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire to provide such businesses with a dedicated parking space in the downtown area for the period of one (1) year from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, structured as a series of 30-day renewable leases in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-37-6 (1), in return for and as an incentive for such businesses to continue in business in downtown Powder Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will provide appropriate signage to designate each such dedicated space, with the understanding that the designation will not apply when there is a City-sponsored event in the downtown area.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that those downtown businesses that have been in continuous operation for twenty-five (25) years or more, Edward D. Jones & Co. LP, Hand Me Ups and Pear Tree Interiors, shall be provided with a dedicated parking space in accordance with the terms of this Resolution, and the Mayor is authorized to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate same, after review and approval by the City Attorney. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 6th day of December, 2021.

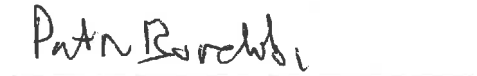
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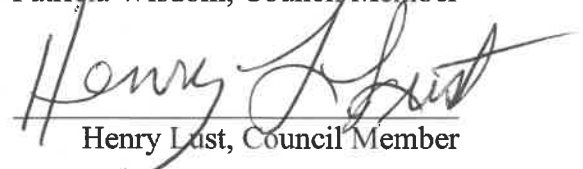
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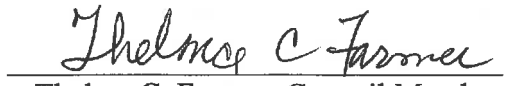
  
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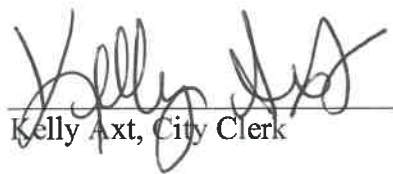
  
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