A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO PURSUE CATALYTIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE PROGRAM THAT WILL REVITALIZE THE CITY'S EXISTING AND PLANNED DOWNTOWN; ACKNOWLEDGING THE NEED FOR LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has issued a call for projects inviting local jurisdictions to submit an application through ARC's Livable Centers Initiative program ("LCI") for assistance that will revitalize a community's existing and planned downtown with an updated or new LCI plan; and

WHEREAS the City desires to submit an application to participate in the ARC LCI program to update its 2015-16 LCI plan to support the revitalization of the City's existing downtown; and

WHEREAS project costs are anticipated being approximately \$150,000.00, and the LCI program carries a local match requirement of 20%, which must be acknowledged by the applicant; and

WHEREAS the local match amount, which will not exceed 20% of total project costs, will be determined based on factors that include, but are not limited to, the final scope of the project as agreed upon by the City and ARC and resources committed to the project by both parties;

WHEREAS the application was due February 29, 2024, prior to the hearing date and was submitted with a letter of support from the Mayor, and the City desires to provide a resolution ratifying and supporting the Mayor's action and acknowledging that matching funds are required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it supports and is committed to an update of its 2015-16 LCI plan with catalytic assistance that will support the revitalization of the City's existing downtown, including a local funding match of 20% of project costs if the application is selected for funding, ratifies the Mayor's letter of support for the application, and authorizes the Mayor to execute documents required to participate in the 2024 ARC LCI program. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 4th day of March 2024.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Dwight McMutry, Council Membe

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

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