

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-097

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMPLETION OF WEED ERADICATION AND CONTROL AND LANDSCAPING AT THE SILVER COMET TRAIL LINEAR PARK; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CHANGE ORDER WITH LANDCARE USA, LLC (A.K.A. TRUGREEN) TO COMPLETE THE WORK FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs (the “City”) previously authorized the installation of landscape materials at the Silver Comet Trail Linear Park for beautification and stabilization but did not include weed eradication and control and mulch application, which has compromised not only the aesthetics of the area but also the stabilization and growth of the installed plants;

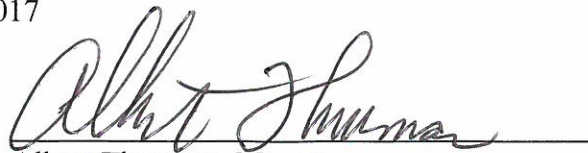
WHEREAS, the City solicited and obtained quotes to remove weeds from the landscaped area, apply emergent to gain control of the excessive weed growth and to immediately apply mulch per industry standard to minimize weed growth and maximize the ability of the landscape materials to grow and thrive;

WHEREAS, the landscape contractor pulled the weeds and applied post emergent before the City had the opportunity to purchase the mulch ground cover thereby creating the need to complete weed removal again at an additional cost;

WHEREAS, to avoid the additional cost and continued uncontrolled weed growth, the City’s annual landscape contractor was requested to prepare the landscape area with the appropriate post-emergent and immediately install the mulch ground cover per industry standards, and the City desires to ratify the decision to complete the requested additional services;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the decision to prepare the landscape area with the appropriate post emergent and immediate application of mulch ground cover is hereby ratified and approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute a change order with LandCare USA, Inc. (a.k.a. TruGreen) to complete said work for an amount not to exceed \$25,000. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

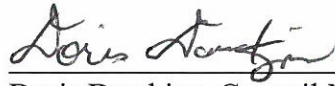
SO RESOLVED this 21st day of August, 2017


Albert Thurman, Mayor

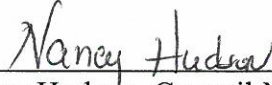

Cheryl Sarvis, Council Member

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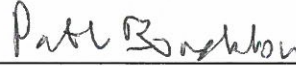
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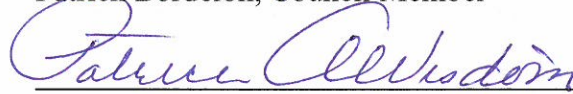
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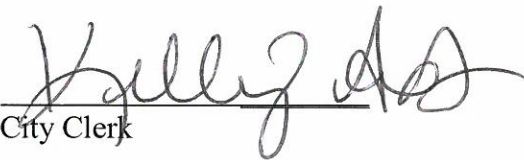


Patriek Bordelon, Council Member



Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:


Kelly Axt, City Clerk