

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 001

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**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING QUALIFYING FEES AND QUALIFYING DATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2025 FOR THE WARD 1, 2 AND 3 POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS, GEORGIA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK AND THE CITY ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT TO PUBLISH NOTICES OF QUALIFYING FEES AND OTHER NOTICES REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 requires the governing body of counties and municipalities to fix and publish a qualifying fee for each county or municipal office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 provides that such fixing and publishing of qualification fees be accomplished prior to February 1 of any year in which a general primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held; and

**WHEREAS**, under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, qualifying fees are set at 3% of the total gross salary of the offices to be filled; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132 requires municipalities to fix and publish a qualifying period for each municipal office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election; and,

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132 provides that such period shall be no less than three and no more than five days and that the days of the qualifying period shall be consecutive; and,

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132 provides that municipal qualifying periods shall commence no earlier than 8:30 A.M. on the third Monday in August immediately preceding the general election and shall end no later than 4:30 P.M. on the following Friday;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 21-2-45(c)(1) and consistent with past practice, the City of Powder Springs, Georgia, desires to appoint Cobb County to perform all duties as superintendent of elections;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that qualifying fees are hereby set as follows:

For the office of Members of the City Council: \$450.00

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the qualifying periods for the Offices of Ward 1, 2 and 3 of the City Council are hereby set as follows:

Beginning August 19, 2025, and ending August 22, 2025 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each of said days.



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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Election Superintendent and City Clerk are hereby authorized to publish any and all notices of qualifying periods and fees, and any other notices required or permitted to be published by the governing authority in connection with upcoming elections.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025.

Absent

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Dwight McMutry

Dwight McMutry, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt

Kelly Axt, City Clerk