

RESOLUTION 2026 - 036

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT AT SWEETWATER AVENUE AND US 278 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has opened the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") solicitation funding cycle; and

WHEREAS the Sweetwater Avenue at Highway 278 Intersection project will convert the existing T-intersection into a four-way intersection by extending Sweetwater Road west of Highway 278 before curving north to connect with Huddleston Drive. The project includes a dedicated right-turn lane from Highway 278 onto Huddleston Drive and the closure of the at-grade rail crossing at Huddleston; and

WHEREAS said improvements will provide direct access from Highway 278 to nearby industrial and manufacturing sites, reducing delays caused by frequent train crossings, improving freight mobility, and rerouting trucks off residential roads and will enhance safety, access, and traffic operations throughout the corridor; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") desires to apply for the intersection improvement project at the Sweetwater Avenue and U.S 278 intersection; and

WHEREAS the grant program includes a local funding match of twenty percent (20%) of awarded costs, and the City desires to acknowledge its commitment and support of the project and local match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to submit and execute an application and supporting documents required to apply for the Transportation Improvement Program grant for the Sweetwater Avenue improvements project.

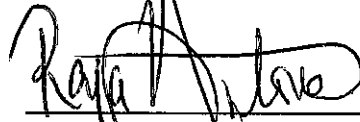
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council acknowledge its funding responsibilities under the grant program and approve the submittal of a commitment letter with the application supporting the grant request for \$3,210,267 with a local funding match of \$802,567.

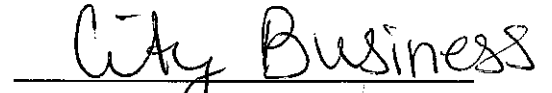
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 16th day of March 2026.

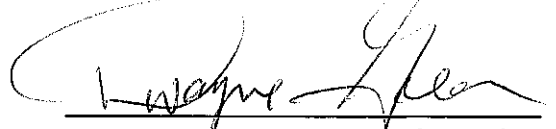
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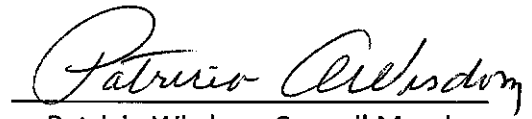

Albert Thurman, Mayor

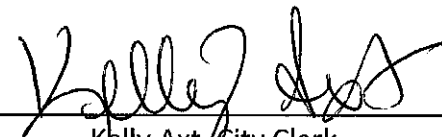

Raja Antone, Council Member


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Attest: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk