

RESOLUTION 2026 - 032

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE SILVER COMET TRAIL/OLD LOST MOUNTAIN ROAD TRAIL CONNECTOR 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 Powder Springs Silver Comet Trail Connector project along Old Lost Mountain Road will create a safe and direct bicycle and pedestrian link between the Silver Comet Trail and Downtown Powder Springs to support the city's vision for a livable, walkable, and vibrant community center by increasing access to key local amenities such as Thurman Springs Park, the new City Hall, and Powder Springs Park; and

WHEREAS by enhancing connectivity and encouraging alternative transportation, the project is expected to boost foot and bicycle traffic, stimulate activity within the downtown area, and provide residents and visitors with expanded recreational and mobility option; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") desires to apply for funding to support the connector trail along Old Lost Mountain Road; 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 Old Lost Mountain/Silver Comet Trail Connector.

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 \$4,035,763 with a local funding match of \$1,008,941.

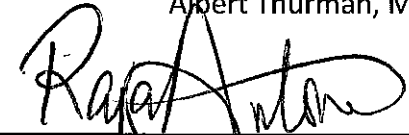
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 16th day of March 2026.

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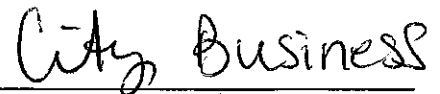
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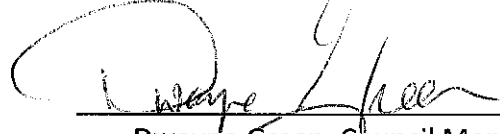
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Raja Antone, Council Member



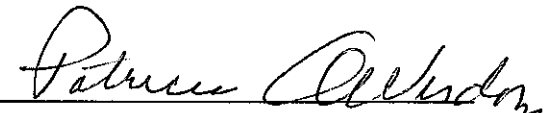
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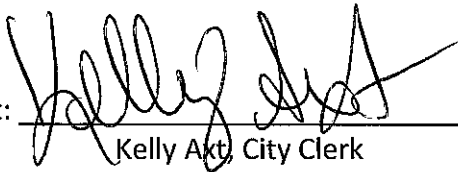


Dwight McMurtry, Council Member



Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:



Kelly Akt, City Clerk