

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 061

A RESOLUTION APPROVING, RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO PURCHASE LAPTOPS, DOCKS AND MONITOR FOR A SUM OF \$40,000, TECHNOLOGY RACKS FROM QUALITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A SUM OF \$21,747 AND THE DOMAIN NAME CHANGE FROM .ORG TO .GOV FOR A SUM OF \$7,000; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (hereinafter “the City”) previously approved the purchase of laptops because of warranty expiration and Windows 11 upgrades and because the agreement with our IT provider, VC3, is only for supportable devices that meet their specifications; and

WHEREAS at the time of the prior approval, the City did not have complete information for the entire inventory and payment source for the full cost of \$126,250.00 and thus decided to specify the laptops and docks needed for the police department at the March 17 meeting as most critical and that needed city wide at the next meeting on April 7; and

WHEREAS to take advantage of the sales price and to avoid potential tariffs, the order was placed once the finance department confirmed funding availability from general fund revenues resulting from open unfilled positions, and the City desires to ratify the full purchase and savings in the current fiscal year of all needed laptops, docks and monitor for an additional sum of \$40,000; and

WHEREAS technology equipment should be maintained and stored on racks and elevated above floor level to protect and maintain the equipment, and the IT department recommends that four racks be installed at Police, Public Works, Museum, and the Amphitheater, and the City finds it in the public interest to approve said recommendation; and

WHEREAS the domain name .gov is reserved for government entities and distinguishes a site as belonging to the government entity helping increase security and provide greater assurances to the public that the given site is authentic; and

WHEREAS the IT department has recommended that the City purchase and convert to a new domain name of .gov consistent with other government entities, and the City finds it in the public interest to approve said recommendation to better distinguish it and provide more authenticity.

WHEREAS the City finds it in the public interest to replace laptops, convert to a new domain name of .gov and purchase and install technology racks in the current fiscal year using savings from open unfilled positions or other savings within the IT budget.

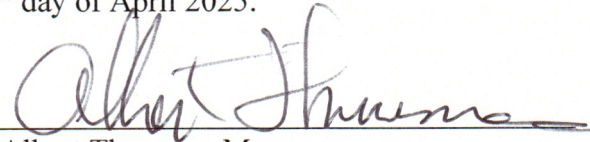
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves, ratifies and authorizes the mayor to execute an agreement or document needed to replace and upgrade laptops, docks and monitors for an additional sum of \$40,000 for a final combined price of \$126,250 as recommended by the IT department, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

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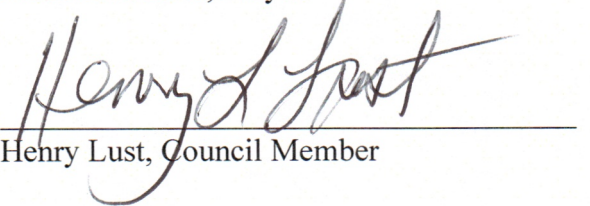
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement or document needed to purchase technology racks from Quality Communications Inc. for a sum of \$21,747 and install at Police, Public Works, the Museum and the Amphitheater, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement or document needed to acquire and convert the City's domain name to .gov for a sum of \$7,000.00, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 7th day of April 2025.



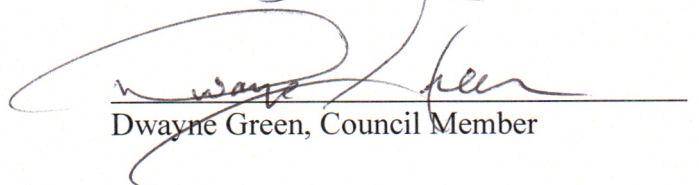
Albert Thurman, Mayor



Henry Lust, Council Member



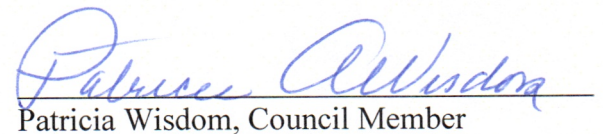
Doris Dawkins, Council Member



Dwayne Green, Council Member

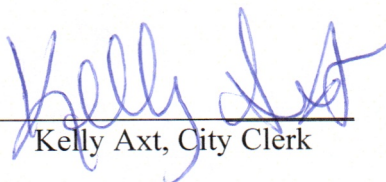
Absent

Dwight McMutry, Council Member



Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:



Kelly Axt, City Clerk