RESOLUTION 2023 - 076

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH STRATEGIC MATERIALS, INC. TO HAUL AND PURCHASE SEPARATED RECYCLED MATERIALS FROM THE CITY RECYCLING CENTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") previously approved the establishment of a recycling drop off center at its Public Works facility to replace the curb-side pickup program that was terminated by the recycling provider; and

WHEREAS the City solicited and obtained a proposal from a qualified provider for the hauling and purchasing of separated recyclable materials from the Powder Springs recycling center to a nearby collection facility, including a cost proposal for the removal and transportation of the materials as well as a purchase price rate for the materials; and

WHEREAS the City Approved Waste Pro of Georgia to haul and purchase PET/HDPE bottles, aluminum cans, and metal/tin cans and transport to nearby collection facilities and continued to seek proposals to collect and remove cardboard, paper and glass to reduce the amount of waste being diverted to the solid waste stream; and

WHEREAS, for mixed glass, the vendor proposes to haul a roll-off container of material for \$400 per pick-up, and purchase the material for \$28 per ton; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to accept the proposal from Strategic Materials, Inc. to haul and purchase said items in order to increase the amount of waste being diverted from landfills; and

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 execute an agreement with Strategic Materials, Inc. to collect and remove recyclable materials from the City's recycling drop off center for the rates contained in their proposal, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of March 2023.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

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Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City/Clerk