A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH RAPID ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (SIREN) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000 TO ESTABLISH, SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE CITY'S EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR SAID SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Powder Springs (the "City") desires to provide emergency alerts to citizens using advanced technologies;

WHEREAS, the Rapid Electronic Notification System (SIREN) is a secure, web-based messaging and alert system that uses email, telephone, text and other messaging formats to provide twenty four hour notification, alerting and flow of critical information;

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage SIREN to establish, support and maintain an emergency notification system to provide rapid communication, alerting and confirmation between state and local agencies, residents and subscribers and others in support of local emergency preparedness and response;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** by the Council for the City of Powder Springs that it approves an agreement with SIREN for an amount not to exceed \$6,000 to establish, support and maintain the City's emergency communication system, and authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with ECN, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

**SO RESOLVED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Cheryl Sarvis, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Members

Nancy Hudson, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Akt, City Clerk