

RESOLUTION 2023 - 114

A RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES PREPARED BY THE STATE LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT OFFICE TO REALIGN ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH WARD MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE ELECTED; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER TO REFLECT THE NEW WARD BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (the “City”) desires to ensure that its voting districts are apportioned in compliance with State and Federal Law; and

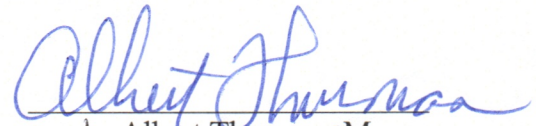
WHEREAS the state code, O.C.G.A, Section 36-35-4 authorizes the City of Powder Springs to reapportion its voting districts by amendment of the City Charter; and

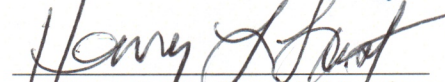
WHEREAS the state redistricting office prepared a draft new ward boundary map attached as Exhibit A and accompanying Population Summary attached as Exhibit B.

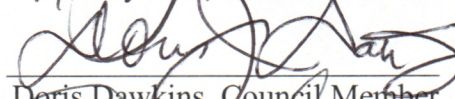
WHEREAS the City finds the draft ward boundary changes to be in the interest of public health, safety and welfare and desires to approve and amend the City Charter to reflect said changes.

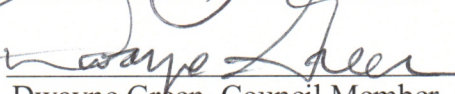
NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs does hereby approve the draft new ward boundaries prepared by the state legislative and congressional reapportionment office and authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to amend the City Charter, Section 5-11 and take all necessary steps to effectuate ward map revisions as established by the City Charter. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

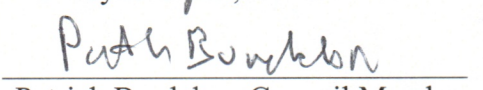
SO RESOLVED this 15th day of May, 2023.

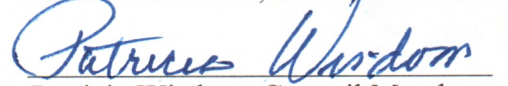

Albert Thurman, Mayor

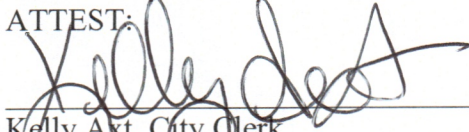

Henry Lust, Council Member


Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Dwayne Green, Council Member


Patrick Bordelon, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Akt, City Clerk