

ORDINANCE 2026 - 009
1st reading and Introduction: June 1, 2026
2nd reading: June 15, 2026

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO RESTRICT CERTAIN
PARKING IN PUBLIC AREAS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, local ordinances governing the city limits of the City of Powder Springs (“the City”) are codified as the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia (“the Code”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.13 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council are authorized to regulate the operation of motor vehicles and exercise control over all traffic, including parking within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such authority, the Mayor and Council wish to place reasonable time restrictions on the parking of motor vehicles in specific portions of the downtown area.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs find that in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, it does hereby ordain that the Code shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION ONE

Section 17-31, Chapter 17, Article I of the Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17-31. – Downtown and public parking.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle in a parking space or spaces in Thurman Springs Park on Oakview Drive, Jackson Way Extension, South Town Square, or Pineview Drive or in the municipal parking lot at 4437 Marietta Street at the intersection of Marietta Street and Lewis Road for more than three (3) consecutive hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle at any time in any space designated for permitted parking without displaying the permit supplied by the City.**

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION THREE

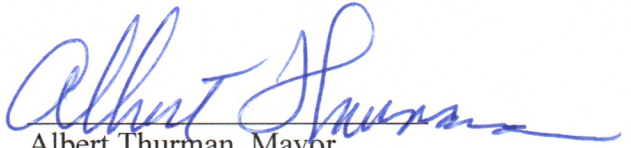
If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

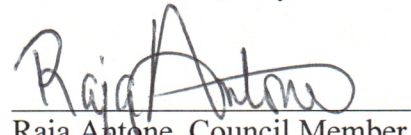
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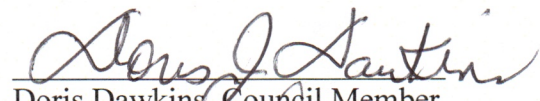
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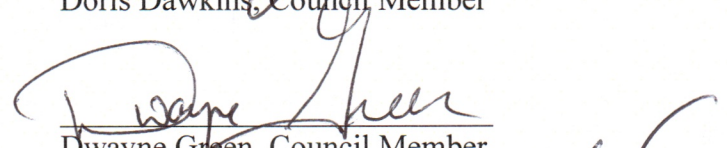
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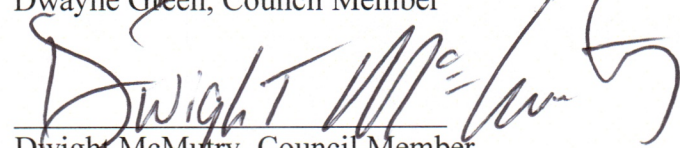
SO ORDAINED, this 15th day of June 2026.

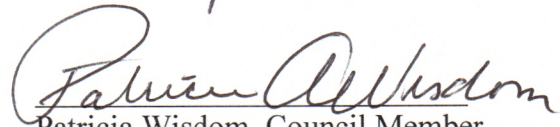

Albert Thurman, Mayor


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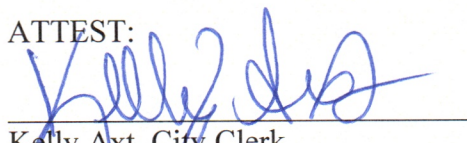

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