

## RESOLUTION 2025 - 008

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CERTAIN STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH COBB COUNTY AND THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS** the State of Georgia is vulnerable to a wide range of natural and man-made disasters and emergencies; and

**WHEREAS** the Georgia Emergency Management Act, as amended (The Act) gives the local governments of the State the authority to make agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies; and

**WHEREAS** pre-existing agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies help to ensure the timely provision of mutual aid assistance and the reimbursement of costs incurred by those parties who render such assistance; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Powder Springs ("City") finds it in the public interest to establish a framework to support mutual assistance in responding to and managing an emergency or disaster.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that the form of the mutual aid agreement, attached as Exhibit A, is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute a mutual aid agreement, in form substantially similar to Exhibit A, after review and approval by the City Attorney.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025.

Absent

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Deris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Dwight McMutry, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk