ORDINANCE 2018 - 017

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCLUDE A CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS CODE OF CONDUCT; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the citizens and businesses of the City of Powder Springs (the "City") are entitled to have a fair, civil, ethical and accountable local government to promote civil discourse and assure public confidence in the integrity of local government;

WHEREAS, the stewardship of the public interest must be the primary concern of local government;

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the public interest to adopt a Code of Conduct for elected officials and members of boards, commissions and committees;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs do hereby ordain that the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

SECTION ONE

The Code of Ordinances is amended by including a new Article X in Chapter 2, as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION TWO

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

SO ORDAINED, this 6th day of August, 2018.

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Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

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Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Henry Lust, Council Member

Thelma C. Farmer Council Member

Attest.

elly Axt, City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

CONSENT

Chief Judge Patry 1- Taylor Powder Springs Municipal Court