

RESOLUTION 2026 - 034

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE AUSTELL POWDER SPRINGS ROAD AND MARIETTA STREET ROUNDABOUT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has opened the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") solicitation funding cycle; and

WHEREAS the Austell Powder Springs Road and Powder Springs Road/Marietta Street intersection is a critical connection point within the city's transportation network and offers a key opportunity to strengthen multimodal access between the corridor, the Silver Comet Trail, and Historic Downtown Powder Springs, and the City desires to construction improvements that realign the intersection and include a modern roundabout to improve traffic flow, reduce vehicular conflicts, and lower crash severity; and

WHEREAS the proposed project will tie into enhanced pedestrian crosswalks, refuge islands, and a new 12-foot multi-use path along Austell-Powder Springs Road that will further promote safe walking and bicycling, expanding access to downtown destinations and supporting alternative transportation throughout the are;

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") desires to apply for the roundabout project at the intersection of Austell Powder Springs Road and Marietta Street; and

WHEREAS the grant program includes a local funding match of twenty percent (20%) of awarded costs, and the City desires to acknowledge its commitment and support of the project and local match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to submit and execute an application and supporting documents required to apply for the Transportation Improvement Program grant for the roundabout at Austell Powder Springs Road and Marietta Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council acknowledge its funding responsibilities under the grant program and approve the submittal of a commitment letter with the application supporting the grant request for \$3,340,000 with a local funding match of \$835,000.

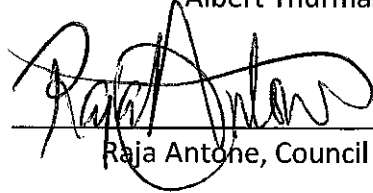
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 16th day of March 2026.

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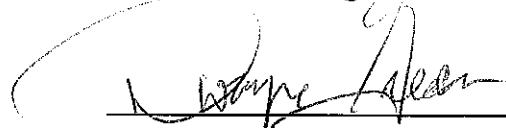
Albert Thurman, Mayor



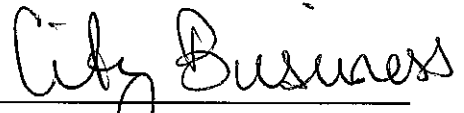
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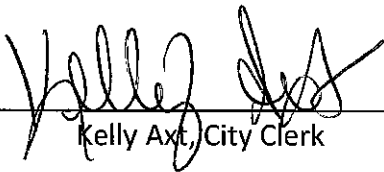


Dwight McMurtry, Council Member



Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:



Kelly Axt, City Clerk