

Resolution No. 2021 - 137

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO UPDATE AND INCLUDE THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS A VOTING MEMBER ON THE MARIETTA COBB SMYRNA ORGNIZED CRIME TASK FORCE; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Equitable Sharing Program (Program) enhances cooperation among federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement by providing valuable additional resources to each task force member agency; and

WHEREAS, The Marietta Cobb Smyrna Organized Crime Task Force (the "MCS Task Force") understands that federal law authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies; and

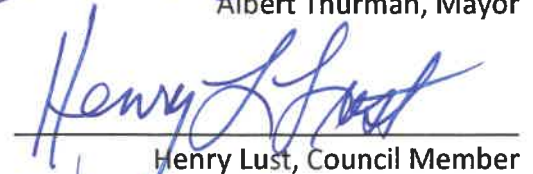
WHEREAS, The MSC Task Force was formed in 1980 by the Chief law enforcement officials for the Sheriff's Office of Cobb County, the Cobb County Police Department, the Marietta Police Department, the Smyrna Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office for the Cobb Judicial Circuit, and the City of Powder Springs has participated in the MCS Task Force with the annual assignment of an officer from the City's Police Department; and

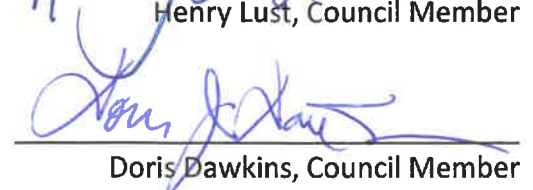
WHEREAS, The MCS Task Force desire to change the membership of the Board of Directors to include the Sheriff of Cobb County, the Chief of the Cobb County Police Department, the Chief of the Smyrna Police Department, and the District Attorney for the Cobb Judicial Circuit. the Solicitor General for the State Court of Cobb County, the Acworth Police chief, the Kennesaw Police Chief, and the Powder Springs Police Chief, who collectively shall direct the operations of said unit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that the Mayor and Chief of Police are authorized to execute agreements and all documents necessary to reflect the inclusion of the City's Chief of Police on the MCS Task Force as a voting member. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of September, 2021.


Albert Thurman, Mayor


Henry Lust, Council Member

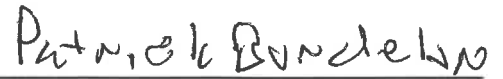

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

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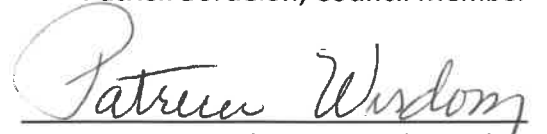
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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:



Kelly Axt, City Clerk