A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COBB COUNTY TO PERFORM ALL DUTIES AS SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 21-2-45; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY ELECTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs previously authorized by ordinance the appointment of the county to perform all duties as superintendent of elections pursuant to O.C.G.A 21-2-45 to exercise the powers and duties set forth in the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. 21-2-1 et. Seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to appoint Cobb County to perform all duties as superintendent of elections for the City's November 2, 2021 elections and any runoff on December 2021;

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances authorizes the superintendent of elections to incur expenses in the preparation and conduct of an election and O.C.G.A. 21-2-7 also provides for payment by a municipality of the superintendent's expenses;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council also desire to enter into a Contract for Conduct of Powder Springs City Election (the "Contract") to establish the terms and conditions surrounding Cobb County's conduction of the City's November 2, 2021 elections and any runoff on December 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that Cobb County is to perform all duties as superintendent of elections pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-45 and is authorized to incur expenses in accordance with Sec. 7-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Powder Springs, Georgia and O.C.G.A. 21-2-71, said expenses to be paid by the City of Powder Springs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to execute the attached Contract.

**SO RESOLVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

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Patrick Bandelon Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member