

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 170

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO INITIATE THE PROCESS THROUGH THE GEORGIAGRANTS PORTAL TO SEEK FUNDING FROM THE STATE FOR THE CITY'S ELIGIBLE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Governor Kemp has announced a Public Safety Officials and First Responders Supplement Grant using funding from the American Rescue Plan Act in recognition of the sacrifice and dedication public safety officers and first responders have shown in serving Georgians and their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The grant will provide a \$1,000 pay supplement for all eligible sworn law enforcement officials and first responders and a \$300 supplement for all active volunteer firefighters in Georgia serving during August of 2021; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs is an eligible organizations with eligible employees, and the City will apply on behalf of its eligible employees; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds will be paid to the employer, and the employer will disburse payments to individuals through their payroll process, after submitting payment requests through the office of Planning and Budget's GeorgiaGrants portal;

WHEREAS, the City Finance Director and City Manager are the primary contacts in the GeorgiaGrants portal system and will receive the terms and conditions agreement to initiate the grant process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the City Manager and Finance Director to initiate the grant process and sign the terms and agreements document in the GeorgiaGrants system and begin submitting requests for funding for its eligible employees. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 18th day of October 2021.



Albert Thurman, Mayor



Henry Lust, Council Member



Doris Dawkins, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

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