

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 048

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROCUREMENT AND PURCHASING POLICY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS** the City of Powder Springs (“City”) previously adopted a procurement and purchasing policy to align financial operations with the overall mission of the City; and

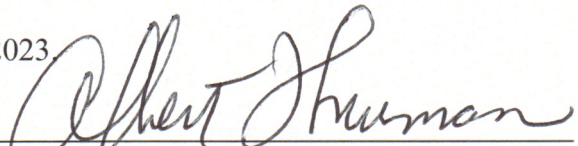
**WHEREAS** the City requested an assessment of the policy and recommendations for greater equity and inclusion practices that would afford more opportunities for disadvantaged businesses; and

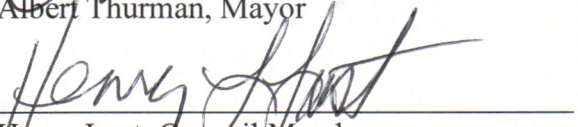
**WHEREAS** the City’s consultant engaged to manage certain special projects completed an assessment of the existing policy and created new policy provisions intended to achieve greater equity and inclusion practices and reviewed said provisions with the City’s Public Services Equity & Inclusion Agency Director, Finance Director, Administrative Services Director and procurement consultant; and

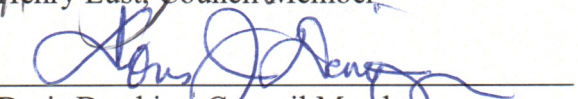
**WHEREAS** the City desires to accept and approve the recommended provision, attached as Exhibits A and B, as being in the best interest of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that it approves and adopts the attached revisions to the City’s procurement and purchasing policy. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

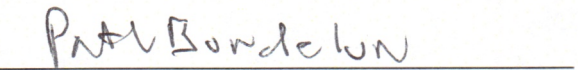
**SO RESOLVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023

  
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Albert Thurman, Mayor

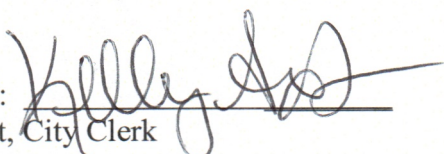
  
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Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

  
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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:   
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Kelly Axt, City Clerk