A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION AND TRAINING OF A CANINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY CANINE OFFICER PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT TO EFFECTUATE SAME; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs ("City") has a canine officer program within the Police Department to assist in public safety operations;

WHEREAS, one of two previous canines and its handler retired from the Police Department, and the City desires to fill the resulting vacancy by acquiring and training a replacement canine for a subsequent handler selected by the Police Department;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes and approves the adoption and training of a new canine officer for an amount of \$15,000 using seizure funds, and the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement to effectuate same, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED this 15th day of March, 2021.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Conneil Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Thelma C Farmer, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: Kelly Axt, City Clerk