## A RESOLUTION DECLARING AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT OF CANINE OFFICER MONTO TO HIS HANDLER; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Powder Springs ("City") owns canine officer, Monto, who was assigned to and has been trained and cared for by Officer Cory Dilbeck since 2015, when the City received Monto as a 3-year-old donee;

WHEREAS, Officer Dilbeck is resigning his employment with the City of Powder Springs Police Department, and given his age, Monto represents minimal value to police operations without the continued training and care from his current handler;

**WHEREAS**, Georgia law considers dogs to be the personal property of the owner thereby requiring Monto to be surplused, and Officer Dilbeck has offered to adopt Monto;.

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the best interest of the City and Monto to declare Monto as surplus and retire Monto to his handler, Cory Dilbeck upon Officer Dilbeck's departure from the City, without cost to Officer Dilbeck;.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council that it hereby declares as surplus and authorizes the retirement of Monto to his handler, Officer Cory Dilbeck, upon Officer Dilbeck's departure and without cost to Officer Dilbeck. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 15th day of June, 2020.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Thelma C Farmer, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk