

RESOLUTION 2017 085

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT ALONG WITH OTHER JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, APPOINTING A CITY SOLICITOR FOR MUNICIPAL COURT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 4.11 of the Powder Springs City Charter provides that its Municipal Court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance and sets forth the qualifications for such judges; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-9 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia authorizes the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs to appoint a chief judge and one or more judges to preside over all or certain kinds of cases in the interest of the efficient operation of the court; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that Philip P. Taylor meets the qualifications to serve as a Judge of the Municipal Court; moreover, the Mayor and Council desire to re-appoint Phillip P. Taylor as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that H. Luke Mayes, IV and Charles W. Chesbro meet the qualifications to serve as a Judges of the Municipal Court; moreover, the Mayor and Council desire to re-appoint H. Luke Mayes, IV and Charles W. Chesbro as Judges of the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-9 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia authorizes the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs to appoint one or more city solicitors to prosecute cases in Municipal Court, which includes court known as code enforcement or environmental court, and sets forth the qualifications of such solicitors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that R. Randall Bentley, Sr., Jamie S. Wingler and Lauren McKenzie meet the qualifications to serve as City Solicitors; moreover, the Mayor and Council desire to appoint R. Randall Bentley, Jamie S. Wingler and Lauren McKenzie as City Solicitors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the position occupied by the fourth City Solicitor is no longer needed;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs as follows:

Phillip P. Taylor is hereby re-appointed as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Powder Springs through January 31, 2020;

H. Luke Mayes, IV and Charles W. Chesbro are hereby re-appointed as Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Powder Springs through January 31, 2020;

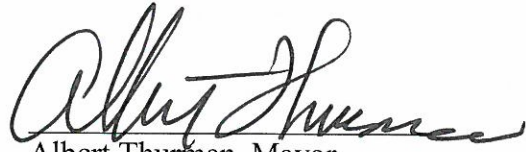
R. Randall Bentley, Sr., Jamie S. Wingler and Lauren McKenzie are hereby appointed as City Solicitors through January 31, 2020.

A fourth position of City Solicitor is no longer needed and is thus hereby eliminated.


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This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

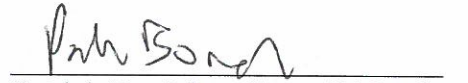
SO RESOLVED this 17th day of July, 2017.

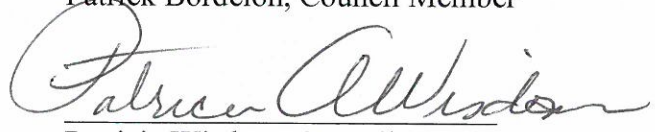

Albert Thurman, Mayor

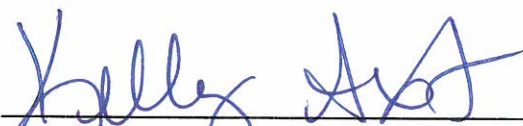

Cheryl Sarvis, Council Member


Nancy Hudson, Council Member


Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Patrick Bordelon, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk