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A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH SAFEBUILT, INC. TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR AN ANNUAL SUM OF \$168,000; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH SAFEBUILT, INC.; RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE MAYOR EXECUTING SAID AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs ("City") previously approved and authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with SAFEBuilt, Inc. to provide professional services related to inspection and enforcement of building codes, including code enforcement services relating to zoning, environmental and similar development codes;

WHEREAS, at the request of the Police Department, code enforcement services were thereafter undertaken by the Police Department where said services have been managed since 2017;

WHEREAS, current staffing shortages within the Police Department are impacting the availability of personnel to continue to provide code enforcement services at this time, and the City and SAFEbuilt, Inc. desire to amend the existing contract for building inspection services to resume code enforcement services relating to zoning, environmental and other similar development codes in effect within the City;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure availability of SAFEbuilt code enforcement services in August, the Mayor was asked and did execute an amendment to the agreement with SAFEbuilt to begin code enforcement services for the City in August and continue said services for a period of one year;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Mayor is authorized to execute an amendment to the agreement with SAFEbuilt, Inc. to provide code enforcement services for one year for a sum of \$168,000 to be paid in monthly installments of \$14,000, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council ratifies the action of the Mayor executing said amendment on July 29 to ensure commencement of SAFEbuilt code enforcement services in August. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2021.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Last, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

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Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member

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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member