

RESOLUTION 2026 - 082

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND SERVICE FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A GRANT AWARDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

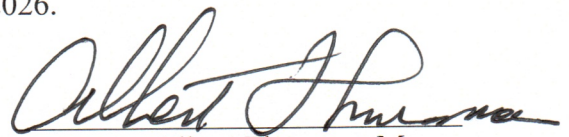
WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (“City”) applied for and was awarded a grant under the Community Oriented Policing Services program for a Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness to implement the Blue Mind Wellness Program to support the mental health and resilience of the City’s officers and staff; and

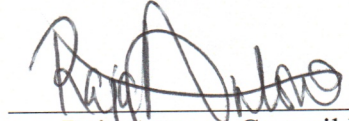
WHEREAS the Center for the Advancement of Military and Emergency Services (AMES) Research Institute at Kennesaw State University is dedicated to enhancing the health and wellbeing of first responders and their families and conducts research to address complex occupational and behavioral health concerns that can impact this profession; and

WHEREAS the police department recommends participation in the AMES program and use of its resources in the implementation of its LEMHW grant, and the City finds it in the public interest to support this recommendation and approve an agreement with KSU.

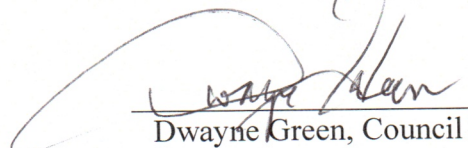
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Kennesaw State University Research and Service Foundation for the implementation of the grant award from the COPS program, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 4th day of May 2026.


Albert Thurman, Mayor


Raja Antone, Council Member

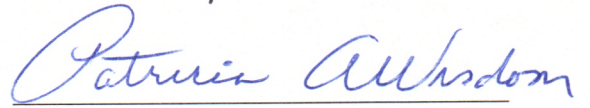

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

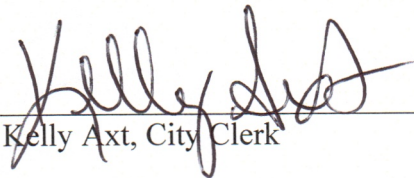

Dwayne Green, Council Member

[additional signatures follow]

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Dwight McMurtry, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk