

## RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 161

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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR THE USE OF THE FORD CENTER RECEPTION HALL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE BY RICKETTS RHODES EVENTS BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM ON DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND ENDING AT 2:00 AM ON JANUARY 1, 2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Powder Springs ("City") has received an application from Ricketts Rhodes Events for a special event permit to use the Ford Center Reception Hall beginning at 5:30 pm on December 31, 2019 and ending at 2:00 am on January 1, 2020 for the purpose of celebrating the passing of a decade; and


**WHEREAS**, City approval is required for the sale of alcohol at the Ford Center campus;

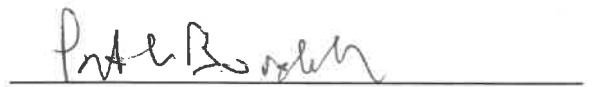
**WHEREAS**, the usage policy for the Reception Hall on a week night calls for event closure at 10:00 pm, and December 31 is week night;

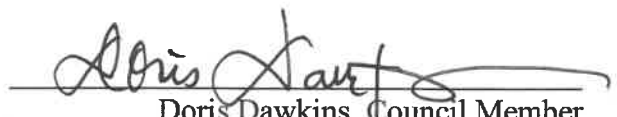
**WHEREAS**, while December 31 is a week night, the purpose of the event is to celebrate the passing of the preceding year as well as the preceding decade, and the City desires to accommodate the special event request by allowing the event to conclude in the new year as a traditional New Year's Eve celebration, which is consistent with hours of operation established in the City's code of ordinances for other licensed facilities;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the special event permit application for New Year's Eve celebration at the Ford Center Reception Hall is approved, subject to applicant's compliance with all governing city and state requirements applicable to special events, including alcohol use and security. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
Albert Thurman, Mayor


  
Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

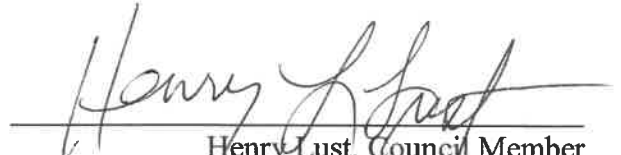
  
Doris Dawkins, Council Member

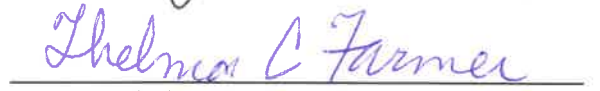
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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

  
Henry Lust, Council Member

  
Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member

ATTEST:   
Kelly Axt, City Clerk