

RESOLUTION 2026 - 035

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEDICATED TURN LANE PROJECT AT POWDER SPRINGS DALLAS ROAD AND US 278 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") has opened the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") solicitation funding cycle; and

WHEREAS the Powder Springs Dallas Road at Highway 278 turn lane improvement project will add a dedicated right-turn lane for northbound vehicles turning eastbound onto Highway 278, addressing current congestion where right- and left-turning traffic share a single lane. Separating these movements will allow right-turning vehicles to proceed without delay, improving traffic flow, reducing queue lengths, and enhancing overall intersection performance; and

WHEREAS by decreasing conflicts and minimizing backups caused by left-turn signal cycles, the project will also improve safety for all users. This improvement will better accommodate growing traffic volumes from nearby residential development and strengthen access and mobility along this key state route; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs ("City") desires to apply for the turn lane project at the intersection of Dallas Powder Springs Road and U.S. 278; and

WHEREAS the grant program includes a local funding match of twenty percent (20%) of awarded costs, and the City desires to acknowledge its commitment and support of the project and local match.

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 submit and execute an application and supporting documents required to apply for the Transportation Improvement Program grant for the turn lane from Dallas Powder Spring Road and U.S. 278.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council acknowledge its funding responsibilities under the grant program and approve the submittal of a commitment letter with the application supporting the grant request for \$348,000 with a local funding match of \$87,000.

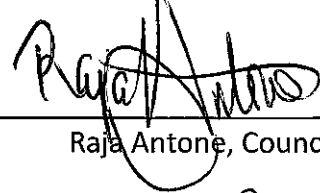
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 16th day of March 2026.

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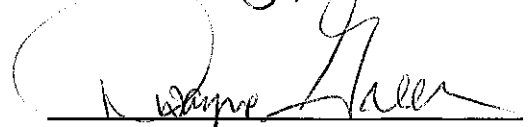
Albert Thurman, Mayor



Raja Antone, Council Member



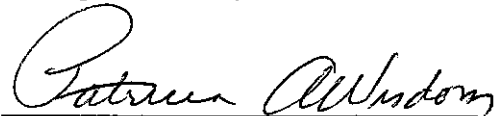
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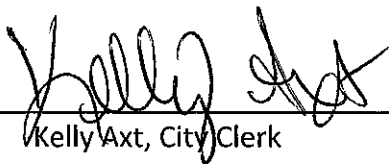


Dwight McMutry, Council Member



Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest: _____



Kelly Axt, City Clerk