

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 127

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR CERTAIN LOBBYING SERVICES RELATED TO A JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING SERVICE DELIVERY FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$20,000; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ADVICE RELATED TO SERVICE DELIVERY FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$18,000; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS a joint subcommittee has been established under Senate Resolution 175 to study service delivery, which could impact changes in state law relating to service delivery negotiations and revenue streams to pay for services; and

WHEREAS, the currently effective service delivery plan governing the City of Powder Springs will expire in 2024 and a new plan must be submitted to the Department of Community Affairs prior to adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City has begun its assessment of services and funding in order to update and certify said plan during upcoming negotiations with the county and other cities, and desires to engage the professional services of an experienced consultant with substantial experience and expertise in service delivery for advice, service and guidance during the City's efforts; and

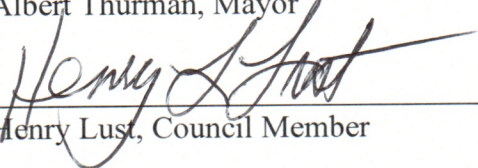
WHEREAS, the City also finds it in the public interest to engage its lobbyist to monitor the deliberations of the joint subcommittee studying service delivery, which may impacts the City's efforts during the upcoming plan update;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Civic Forward Strategies in the amount of \$20,000 for certain professional lobbying services related to the joint subcommittee studying service delivery, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Brown Pelican Consulting and his team for certain professional services related the City's work on the update of its current service delivery plan for an amount up to \$18,000, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective July 1, 2023.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of June 2023.

Absent - City Business
Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

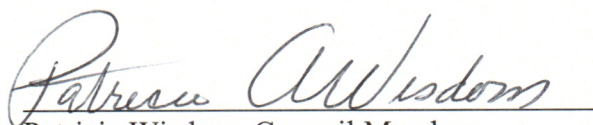
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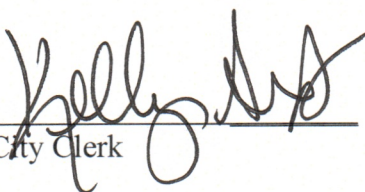
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Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Absent
Dwayne Green, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon
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Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk