## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 057**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT OR DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO PURCHASE 35 LAPTOPS AND 11 DOCKS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A SUM OF \$87,000; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (hereinafter "the City") police department laptops need replacement because of warranty expiration and Windows 11 upgrades; and

**WHEREAS** without replacement and upgrades there are anticipated connectivity issues with Smyrna and Cobb County, and our MOA with our IT provider, VC3, is only for supportable devices that meet their specifications; and

WHEREAS the cost is currently down \$100 per device and not currently subject to tariffs, plus eleven docks for support, and the police department budget is expected to experience a revenue balance because of open unfilled positions thereby negating a need for any budget amendment; and

WHEREAS if action is not taken or delayed, the officers will likely experience connectivity and support issues and thus unable to perform the duties of their job, and the city is expected to experience increased costs due to product market increases as well as tariffs;

**WHEREAS** the City finds it in the public interest to replace the devices now rather than wait for the new fiscal year that begins in July.

**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 or document needed to replace and upgrade police department laptops as recommended by the IT personal for a sum of \$87,000.00, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Jouncil Member

Doris Dawkins Council Member

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Dwayne Green, Council Member

Dwight McMutry, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk