A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COMCAST TO BEGIN PREPARATION FOR REMOVING FIBER AND INSTALLING INTERNET ACCESS AT CITY FACILITIES IN ADVANCE OF THE RELOCATION SCHEDULED TO OCCUR LATE FALL; TO EXECUTE WORK ORDERS WITH VC3 TO COMPLETE WORK REQUIRED FOR INTERNET ACCESS; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs (the "City") must relocate certain City services by late fall in anticipation of construction and demolition work planned in the downtown and said relocation requires removal of fiber and installation and use of stand-alone internet access at city facilities prior to the relocation ("Relocation IT Work";

WHEREAS, the Relocation IT Work has been budgeted in the FY22 capital budget based upon the assessment and planning of the City's IT provider, VC3, and in order to complete the Relocation IT Work in a timely manner, VC3 was required to begin its engineering work to plan and order internet access from Comcast late August;

WHEREAS, the City desires to facilitate work required to relocate City services from the City Hall, Community Development and Municipal Court buildings and authorizes and ratifies IT Relocation Work undertaken by VC3 in anticipation of the relocation;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement required to remove fiber and install standalone internet access at City facilities prior to relocation planned late fall 2021, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney, and that all preliminary actions taken to secure discounts and scheduling priorities are hereby ratified. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Thelma C. Farmer, Council Membe

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

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