

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 074

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNERSTONE PARKING FOR EVENT PARKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS** the City of Powder Springs regularly conducts events in its downtown Thurman Springs Park that generates parking needs by event attendees and user groups; and

**WHEREAS** event parking is currently planned and managed by City personnel, chiefly police personnel, resulting in increased overtime costs as well as limited availability of personnel to better address other event needs at the event itself, including public safety visibility; and

**WHEREAS** the Cornerstone Parking Group is a parking operations and planning management firm with experience getting guests, volunteers, employees and other user groups into and out of event venue parking safely and efficiently.

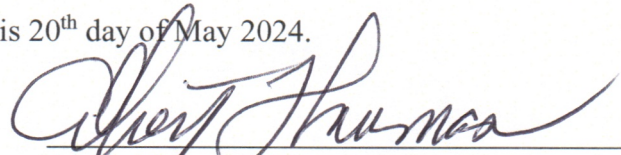
**WHEREAS** prior to each event, Cornerstone Parking produces an event parking plan and cost/benefit analysis, and if its parking fee of \$10 produces revenue above its expenses, the revenue is shared with the city, and if it is insufficient to cover its costs, it will invoice the city the difference; and

**WHEREAS** based on review and consideration of parking arrangements in other cities, the Police Department recommends using the services of Cornerstone Parking to manage event parking, and the City finds it in the public interest to approve said recommendation.

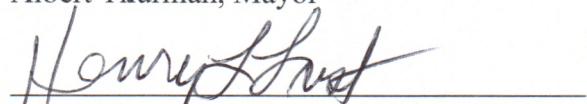
**NOW THEREFORE**, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement with the Cornerstone Parking Group to plan, operate and manage event parking on public properties, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of Police and Agency Director shall review and approve the event parking management plan and fee schedule for each event and shall provide said plan to the Mayor and Council prior to each event.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



Albert Thurman, Mayor



Henry Lust, Council Member

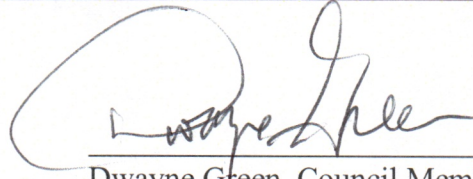


Doris Dawkins, Council Member

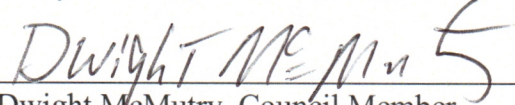
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Dwayne Green, Council Member



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ATTEST:  
Kelly Axt, City Clerk

