

## ORDINANCE 2020-019

1st reading and Introduction: August 17, 2020

2nd reading: September 21, 2020

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### **PASSED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH REGARD TO LIMITING THE TIME OF CERTAIN DOWNTOWN PARKING; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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**WHEREAS**, local ordinances governing the city limits of the City of Powder Springs ("the City") are codified as the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia ("the Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1.13 of the City Charter, the Mayor and Council are authorized to regulate the operation of motor vehicles and exercise control over all traffic, including parking within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to such authority, the Mayor and Council wish to place reasonable time restrictions on the parking of motor vehicles in specific portions of the downtown area.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs find that in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, it does hereby ordain that the Code shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

#### SECTION ONE

Chapter 17, Article I of the Code is amended to add a new Section 17-31 to read as follows:

##### **Sec. 13-31. – Downtown parking.**

(a) For the purposes of the Section, *City Square* shall have the same meaning as contained within Section 3-2 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Powder Springs, Georgia.

(b) It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle in a parking space or spaces at the City Square or in the Municipal parking lot at 4437 Marietta Street at the southwest angle of intersection of Marietta Street and Lewis Road (Cobb County Tax Parcel 19087500410) for more than three (3) consecutive hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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#### SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

#### SECTION THREE

If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.


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SECTION FOUR

This ordinance shall become November 1, 2020.

SO ORDAINED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

  
Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

  
Doris Dawkins, Council Member

  
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ATTEST:

  
Kelly Axt, City Clerk