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A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH UTILITY SERVICE PARTNERS PRIVATE LABEL, INC. ("USP"), DOING BUSINESS AS SERVICE LINE WARRANTIES OF AMERICA ("SLWA") FOR SLWA TO OFFER RESIDENTS UTILITY SERVICE LINE REPAIR WARRANTIES; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs find that utility line repairs on private property are often expensive and burdensome upon resident owners; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities ("NLC") has partnered with USP to offer the NLC Service Line Warranty Program whereby residents may purchase warranties for a monthly fee; and

WHEREAS, the Program offers the City the benefit of using local contractors for repairs and a 24/7 hotline for participating residents in exchange for use of the City's name and logo in the Program's marketing activities; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to participate in this National League of Cities endorsed program as a service to its citizens to provide information regarding the program's availability and benefits.

WHEREAS, the Program is offered at no cost to the City but the City will collect ten percent (10%) of the annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it in the best interest of the public to renew its existing agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Marketing Agreement with SLWA is hereby approved for renewal for an additional three one-year terms and the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement to participate in said program, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney.

SO RESOLVED this 5th day of October 2020.

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ATTEST:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk