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A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PREAPPLICATION TO RECEIVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR A REHABILITATION PROJECT AT POWDER SPRINGS PARK THROUGH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 2020-2021 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources administers the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program, which is a federal program authorized by Congress for the purpose of acquiring federal lands and assisting state and local governments with funds to acquire lands and develop and renovate outdoor recreation facilities;

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs ("the City") has proposed rehabilitation projects at Powder Springs Park to include conversion of underutilized areas of the park to establish a dog park, pavilion, farmer's market space, and other enhancements as described in planning documents and presented in previous Town Hall meetings; and

WHEREAS, the LWCF Program requires a 50% local match for all grants requested and a maximum grant request of \$500,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the Mayor is authorized to execute and submit a pre-application for funding assistance through the 2020-2021 LWCF Program administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and certifies and assures that the City has the ability and intention to finance the 50% local match funds as required by the program. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SO RESOLVED this 21st day of September, 2020.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member

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Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk