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A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH QUALTRICS TO ESTABLISH A SOFTWARE PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES TO MEASURE AND TRACK COVID-19 SYMPTOMS TO HELP EMPLOYEES ENTER THE WORKPLACE SAFELY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the World Health Organization's declaration that COVID-19 was a world health emergency and a global pandemic, the declaration of a National Public Health Emergency for the United States on March 13, 2020, and the declaration a State Public Health Emergency in Georgia on March 14, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provides over \$2 trillion in economic relief for Americans adversely impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Cobb County ("the County") was a recipient of funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, and the Governor has encouraged it to allocate funds to the cities within Cobb County on a per capita basis and allocated a portion of its CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$805,038.30 to the City of Powder Springs ("the City") for necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the City agreed to accept said funds for necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19 related to technological and facility programs and projects to support teleworking and employee health assessments, technological equipment or tools to assist local students with remote learning, small business grants for local businesses, and utility or rent or other public programming assistance for City residents;

WHEREAS, Qualtrics is a Software as a Service that provides a platform that will help employees enter or return to the workplace safely with automated symptom checks reported by the employees and that helps identify and prevent widespread exposure, and the City desires to make available to the employees a tool that will help provide a safer working environment for City employee;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Qualtrics for the development of a COVID-19 symptom assessment platform using CARES Act funding, after review and approval by the City Attorney. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 21st day of September, 2020.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Tenry Lust, Council Member

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Doris Dawkins, Council Member

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