

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE 2025 HAITIAN FLAG DAY CITY EVENT AT THE FOREST PARK AMPHITHEATER FROM THE CITY'S RECREATION AND LEISURE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Haitian Flag Day, which is annually celebrated around the world, is an occasion that honors Haiti's history, culture, and contributions to the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Recreation and Leisure Department ("Department") requests approval to authorize the City Attorney to draft a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to partner with the Georgia Haitian American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. ("GAHCCI") and the Consul General of Haiti in Atlanta ("Consul") to host the 2025 Haitian Flag Day Celebration on May 18, 2025 ("City Event") at the Forest Park Amphitheater; and

**WHEREAS**, the MOU for the partnership with GAHCCI and the Consul regarding the City Event is necessary for the safety, health, and welfare of the City's citizens.

**THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1. Approval.** The Department's request to authorize the City Attorney to draft the MOU for the partnership between the City, GAHCCI, and the Consul for the City Event on May 18, 2025 located at the Forest Park Amphitheater as presented to the Mayor and Council on March 17, 2025 is hereby approved.

**Section 2. Public Record.** This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

**Section 3. Authorization of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 4. Attestation.** The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

**SO RESOLVED** this 17th day of March, 2025.

**CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA**

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Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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(SEAL)  
*City Clerk*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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*City Attorney*