

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE LAUNCH OF 1-800-BOARDUP FROM THE CITY'S FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES 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, the City's Fire and Emergency Services Department's ("Department") requests to approve the launch of 1-800-BOARDUP, which is a team of emergency responders standing by to help fire victims handle all the effects left behind after a fire by protecting the victim's property from further damage and containing the damage already in place; and

WHEREAS, 1-800-BOARDUP's services include, but is not limited to, structural stabilization, temporary fencing, building enclosure, plumbing winterization, temporary power and generators, emergency cleaning and deodorization from leftover carcinogens and smoke odors, emergency heating and cooling, emergency temporary repairs, tree removal, emergency demolition, and heavy equipment and crime scene / bio-hazard cleanup; and

WHEREAS, the launch of 1-800-BOARDUP is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

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

Section 1. Approval. The Department's request to launch 1-800-BOARDUP 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

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney