RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION EXPENSES FROM THE CITY'S FINANCE 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, special elections often arise unexpectedly and require additional resources that may not have been accounted for in the original budget; and

WHEREAS, special election key expenses include compensating the election staff and officials, and costs associated with election supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City's Finance Department ("Department") requests the transfer of Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$73,000.00) from the contingency fund (GL#100-22-1510-57-9000) to the personnel fund (GL#100-20-1110-52-1106) for all special election expenses; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this transfer of funds for special election expenses shall ensure that all eligible residents have access to a fair and well-organized election.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> *Approval.* The Department's request to approve the transfer of Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$73,000.00) from the contingency fund for all special election expenses as presented to the Mayor and Council on January 21, 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.

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

<u>Section 4.</u> *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.

<u>Section 5.</u> *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 21st day of January 2025.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney