RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT 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, the City is required to issue an Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") within six (6) months of the fiscal year-end to ensure timely and accurate financial information to both citizens and government stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the City's fiscal year ended on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the ACFR is a necessary report detailing the City's financial status in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to provide transparency and accountability to the public; and

WHEREAS, the ACFR has been completed by Mauldin & Jenkins, a certified public accounting firm, following auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the ACFR serves to verify the accuracy and integrity of the financial statements, reinforcing trust in the city's financial management; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this ACFR is necessary for the safety, health, and welfare of the City's citizens.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> *Approval.* The Department's request to approve the 2024 Fiscal Year Annual Comprehensive Financial Report completed by Mauldin & Jenkins as presented to the Mayor and Council on February 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.

<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 17th day of February 2025.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

	Angelyne Butler, Mayor
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	(SEAL)
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
City Attorney	<u></u>