

02-412**2007**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE PUBLIC GOOD
REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN TERRITORY SHALL BE
BROUGHT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF
MOBILE PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE
11, CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA
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WHEREAS, § 11-42-41 of the *Code of Alabama* provides that a city council may pass a resolution to the effect that the public health or public good requires that certain territory shall be brought within the limits of a city; and,

WHEREAS, § 11-42-43 of the *Code of Alabama* provides that upon passage of such a resolution by a council and certification by a mayor, the Judge of Probate must make and enter an order directing and ordering an election to be held by the qualified electors residing within the territory proposed to be brought within the limits of the city; and,

WHEREAS, § 11-42-47 of the *Code of Alabama* provides that each qualified voter who has resided within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be brought into the city for three months next preceding the election may vote at such election; and,

WHEREAS, a large number of qualified voters who reside within the boundaries of the territory described below have evidenced their desire to have such territory brought within the boundaries of the City of Mobile; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mobile desires to take the appropriate action so that the voice of these residents is given effect by passing this resolution (the "Resolution") allowing these residents an opportunity to vote on the question of whether they desire for such territory to be brought within the boundaries of the City of Mobile, and so as to provide for the future economic well-being of these residents as well as all persons residing within the metropolitan Mobile area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOBILE, THAT:

1. The public good requires that the following described territory shall be brought within the limits of the City of Mobile:

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BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ALVERSON COMMERCIAL PARK AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 111, PAGE 29 IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SUBDIVISION; RUN THENCE NORTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND ALSO ALONG THE EAST LINE OF ALVERSON ROAD SOUTH TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SUBDIVISION; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY 60 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, LOWES SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 89, PAGE 44 IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA; THENCE CONTINUE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 451.6 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; RUN THENCE NORTHWARDLY AND PARALLEL WITH ALVERSON ROAD SOUTH TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE; RUN THENCE EASTWARDLY ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ALVERSON ROAD NORTH; RUN THENCE NORTHEASTWARDLY ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ALVERSON ROAD NORTH TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MONK AVENUE; RUN THENCE EASTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MONK AVENUE TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF OLD SHELL ROAD; RUN THENCE EASTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF OLD SHELL ROAD TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE PROJECTED WEST LINE OF BERDIE BROADUS SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 89, PAGE 59 IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE PROJECTED AND CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 OF SAID BERDIE BROADUS SUBDIVISION; RUN THENCE EASTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE WEST LINE OF THE PRESENT CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MOBILE; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T4S R2W; RUN THENCE

WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 130 FEET LOT 30 HIGHLAND PARK EXT #2 AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 5 PGS 233-234 IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 130 FEET AND THE PROJECTION THEREOF TO THE SOUTH LINE OF CEDAR STREET; RUN THENCE EASTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF CEDAR STREET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 94 FEET OF LOT 31, OF SAID HIGHLAND PARK EXT #2; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 94 FEET OF LOT 31 TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 32 OF SAID HIGHLAND PARK EXT #2; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 32 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 32; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 32 AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT 33 TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DICKENS FERRY ROAD; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DICKENS FERRY ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF SAID HIGHLAND PARK EXT #2; RUN THENCE NORTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 8 A DISTANCE OF 161.4 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY 170 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BORDER CIRCLE EAST; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY 50 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF LOT 4, BLOCK 3, W.H. JOWERS TRACT AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 614-615 IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 4 AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE LOT 9 OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE PROJECTION THEREOF TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE CENTER STREET, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 OF SAID JOWERS TRACT; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CENTER STREET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID JOWERS TRACT; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4 TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; RUN THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 100 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; RUN THENCE SOUTH 83°09'11" WEST A DISTANCE OF 252.45 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BORDER CIRCLE WEST; RUN THENCE SOUTHWESTWARDLY A DISTANCE OF 58 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BORDER CIRCLE WEST SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH 80 FEET OF LOT 1 BLOCK 1 OF SAID W.H. JOWERS TRACT; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTH 80 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF LOT 2 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; RUN THENCE NORTHWARDLY ALONG THE EAST

LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 3 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 3 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; RUN THENCE NORTHWARDLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 AND CONTINUING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT B RESUB OF LOT 4 BLOCK 1 W.H. JOWERS AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 88 PAGE 100 IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6 BLOCK 1 W.H. JOWERS TRACT AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 614-615; RUN THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6 TO NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19 T4S R2W; RUN THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH HALF TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF; RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTH HALF TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ALVERSON COMMERCIAL PARK SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN MAP 111 PAGE 29 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A map depicting this area is attached hereto and incorporated herein. In the event of a conflict between the attached map and the written description of the territory described above, the depiction of the territory on the attached map shall control and be given effect.

2. The Mayor of the City of Mobile is authorized and directed to certify and deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Judge of Probate for Mobile County pursuant to and in accordance with § 11-42-42 of the Code of Alabama;
3. If the majority of those persons voting in such an election vote in favor of the above-described territory being brought within the corporate limits of the City of Mobile, then all of such territory, and all property having a situs within such territory, shall be exempt from City ad valorem taxation or the payment of ad valorem taxes to the City for a period of ten (10) years from the time when such territory is brought within the corporate limits of the City, all as provided by § 11-42-57 of the *Code of Alabama*;

except that, from time to time after the lapse of five (5) years from the time when such territory is brought within the corporate limits of the City, all portions of such territory as has residing on it a population of at least twenty (20) persons on a contiguous ten (10) acres of land and all property having a situs on such populated territory shall thereafter be subject to ad valorem taxation by the City and ad valorem taxes thereon shall thereafter be paid to the City, all as provided by § 11-42-58 of the *Code of Alabama*.

4. Pursuant to § 11-42-83 of the *Code of Alabama*, every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in or carrying on any business, vocation, occupation or profession in the territory brought within the corporate limits of the City pursuant to this Resolution shall be exempt from the City's gross receipts business license tax with respect to gross receipts received from the business, vocation, occupation, or profession engaged in or carried on in such territory for so long as the territory is exempt from City taxation; provided, however, that a business license tax shall be assessed and collected from each such person, firm, company or corporation in proportion to the capital employed within the territory exempt from City taxation in such trade, business, vocation, occupation or profession, including the value of the land with improvements thereon, used in such trade, business, vocation, or occupation and shall not exceed \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 where the capital employed does not exceed \$100,000.00, and shall not exceed \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 on the excess of capital employed over \$100,000.00 up to \$200,000.00, and shall not exceed \$.50 per \$1,000.00 on the excess of the capital employed over \$200,000.00 up to \$300,000.00, and shall not exceed \$.25 per \$1,000.00 on the excess of capital

employed over \$300,000.00; provided, however, that if no capital is employed or where the capital employed is less than \$1,000.00, there shall be no privilege or license tax assessed and collected. At such time as such territory is no longer exempt from City taxation under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 42, Title 7 of the *Code of Alabama*, the then existing City gross receipts business license tax shall be annually assessed and collected from each and every such person, firm, company or corporation engaging in or carrying on any business, vocation, occupation or profession in the territory formerly exempt from City taxation.

- 5. This Resolution is passed under the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 42, Article 3, of the *Code of Alabama*.

Adopted: ~~AUG 14 2007~~

Glenda A. Morgan
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION BY MAYOR

I, Samuel L. Jones, Mayor of the City of Mobile, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Mobile at its regular meeting of August ~~14~~, 2007, and, as Mayor, I do hereby request that the Judge of Probate of Mobile County enter an Order within ten (10) days of the filing of this Resolution ordering an election to be held by the qualified electors residing in the territory described in this Resolution not less than twenty (20) days nor more than forty (40) days from the date of making of the Order, all as provided by § 11-42-43 of the *Code of Alabama*.

JUDGE OF PROBATE
Wanda Brown

Samuel L. Jones
SAMUEL L. JONES
Mayor
City of Mobile

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ATTEST: Glenda A. Morgan
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