



Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 12/18/2025

File ID: TMP-6363

Department: Planning

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution to set a public hearing on the zoning of 4.65 acres of land lying on the south side of Hwy 72 E and east of Shields Road to Highway Business C-4 District; the introduction of an Ordinance pertaining to the same; and to rescind Resolution No. 25-956. (Set January 22, 2026 Regular Council Meeting)

Resolution No.

Ordinance No.

Does this item need to be published? Yes

If yes, please list preferred date(s) of publication: Resolution: December 24 & 31, 2025; Ordinance: January 28, 2026

Finance Information:

Account Number: none

City Cost Amount: \$ 0

Total Cost: \$ 0

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: \$ 0

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: n/a

Resolution #: n/a

Location:

Address: Hwy 72 E, Huntsville, AL 35811

District: District 1 ☒ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

Additional Comments: Recommended by Planning Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

WHEREAS, certain property has recently been annexed to the City of Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, said property is now legally part of the incorporated municipality of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and as such is subject to the laws and ordinances governing the City of Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, said property, having been outside the boundaries of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, prior to the annexing of same to the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has never been subject to the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has given consideration to an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, a synopsis of said amendment being as follows:

- (1) The zoning of 4.65 acres of land lying on the south side of Hwy 72 E and east of Shields Road to Highway Business C-4 District.
- (2) The first publication of this resolution, this synopsis, and the ordinance hereinafter set out at length shall be in the Speakin' Out News on the 24th day of December, 2025, and the second publication shall be one week thereafter on the 31st day of December, 2025, both of which publications shall be at least 15 days in advance of the date of the public hearing hereinafter referred to.

WHEREAS, it is the judgement and opinion of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that consideration should be given to the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, in accordance with said request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, shall meet at 5:30 p.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the City of Huntsville Administration Building at 305 Fountain Circle in the City of Huntsville, Alabama, for the purpose of holding a public hearing at which time and place all persons, parties in interest and cities who desire, shall have an opportunity to be heard in opposition to or in favor of said Ordinance No. 25-_____, which was introduced by the City Council of the City of Huntsville on the 18th day of December, 2025, amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

2. That this resolution rescinds Resolution No. 25-956.

3. That the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, is substantially in words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 25-

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

The public welfare requiring it, and under authority granted by Section 11-52-78 of the 1975 Code of Alabama, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council for the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the following area, land lying on south side of Hwy 72 E and east of Shields Road, which area is a newly annexed area of the City of Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and which has not been zoned previously, shall be shown and classified on the Official Zoning Maps of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as Highway Business C-4 District, in the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, said property being particularly described as follows:

All that part of Section 16, Township 03 South, Range 01 East of the Huntsville Meridian, in the City of Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama more particularly described as commencing at a point located at the Southwest Corner of said Section 16; thence from the Point of Commencement, North 86 Degrees 02 Minutes 09 Seconds East, 3422.36 feet to a point; said point is further described as the Point of Beginning; thence from the Point of Beginning, North 85 Degrees 08 Minutes 14 Seconds West, 707.88 feet to a point; said point is located in the centerline of Shields Rd; thence along said centerline, North 01 Degree 38 Minutes 46 Seconds East, 70.04 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline, South 84 Degrees 14 Minutes 10 Seconds East, 365.16 feet to a point; thence North 02 Degrees 15 Minutes 01 Second East, 438.43 feet to a point; thence South 84 Degrees 20 Minutes 46 Seconds East, 368.48 feet to a point; thence South 05 Degrees 03 Minutes 57 Seconds West, 497.08 feet back to the Point of Beginning and containing 4.65 acres, more less.

2. The boundaries of the above district as described and defined above are hereby established and shall be shown on the Official Zoning Maps of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, on file in the Planning Division of the Urban Development Department, in accordance with the various classifications herein enumerated and hereafter the regulations governing said district under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, shall apply to the area so described.

3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of publication.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

PROPOSED HIGHWAY BUSINESS C-4 DISTRICT

