

# CITY OF HUNTSVILLE PROCLAMATION

## **In recognition of Community Planning Month**

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and planners can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be equally involved in making choices that determine the shared vision of their neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our neighborhoods and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Huntsville; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of the City of Huntsville, Madison County, State of Alabama and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommy Battle, Mayor and the City Council of Huntsville, AL do hereby declare the month of October 2023 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

**DATED** this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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Tommy Battle  
Mayor