



Huntsville, Alabama

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Department: City Council

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution recognizing Chill Huntsville, a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing youth violence and promoting public safety in Huntsville, with the vision of building safer schools, stronger families, and a more peaceful community.

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: N/A

City Cost Amount: N/A

Total Cost: N/A

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: (list below)

Address: N/A

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

Additional Comments: N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to recognize Chill Huntsville, a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing youth violence and promoting public safety in Huntsville, with the vision of building safer schools, stronger families, and a more peaceful community; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2018 by Reverend Cornell Martin, Chill Huntsville raises awareness of community struggles by leading public discussions, educational forums, community events, petitions, media engagement, and digital outreach. Through these initiatives, the organization provides information and advocacy that encourage safer alternatives, such as stricter gun laws and stronger accountability measures, ultimately contributing to reduced violence and safer neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in addition to leading initiatives that bring awareness to community issues, Chill Huntsville also hosts outreach events, including an annual community cookout, which creates a positive and peaceful environment with music, fellowship, motivational speakers, and a meal, serving as a unifying tradition that fortifies connection, hope, and motivation; and

WHEREAS, on October 8th, 2025, Chill Huntsville hosted its first roundtable event, where experts in gun storage, mental health, entrepreneurship, and violence prevention addressed the community, with the goal of fostering a safe environment where families can thrive; and

WHEREAS, to ensure their efforts are received and enacted, Chill Huntsville emphasizes early intervention by engaging and educating children and adolescents, promoting mutual relationships, methodical discipline, and strong work ethics, and equipping educators, law enforcement, clergy, and city leaders with the necessary tools and knowledge to identify and support individuals who may be at risk of engaging in violent behavior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, commend Chill Huntsville for their efforts in engaging Huntsville and the surrounding areas in youth violence prevention and promoting public safety, greatly contributing to violence-free schools, strengthened families, and unified communities.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of October 2025.

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

APPROVED this the 9th day of October 2025.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama