



Huntsville, Alabama

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Department: City Council

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution Honoring Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary of Service to the Huntsville 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 25-

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to recognize and honor Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. on its 20th anniversary of steadfast commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. was founded in Huntsville, Alabama in August 2005 by Minister Leo Robinson, and is commemorating 20 years of service to the community as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and approved charity for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC Code 93742), governed by a board of directors consisting of Minister Christopher Blanding, Dr. O. Wendell Davis, Dr. Willie Hinton, Sr., and Mrs. Donna Robinson; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. is to empower individuals to overcome the challenges of negative influences and create positive change within themselves and their communities through mentoring and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the organization has remained steadfast in its mission to share the life-changing love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ through service and outreach, while demonstrating an unwavering dedication to improving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. has advanced the well-being of Huntsville and Madison County through impactful community initiatives, including hosting an Annual Children's Coat Drive that has provided warmth to students at McDonnell, Martin Luther King, and Rolling Hills Elementary Schools, as well as the Dr. Richard Showers, Sr. Recreation Center and formerly Lakewood Elementary School and the Seminole Drive Boys & Girls Club; organizing an Annual Food Drive to assist the elderly, the homeless, and to sustain the McDonnell Elementary School food pantry; and presenting the Love of Music Awards Gala, which celebrates individuals and groups for their musical contributions while also awarding scholarships to academically gifted and deserving students pursuing higher education; and

WHEREAS, in June 2012, Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. established a partnership with Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies to fully fund the Barber Skills Training class/ministry, which trained sixteen men and women in the barbering profession and enabled two to achieve their Master Barber certifications in January 2014, thereby advancing entrepreneurship and economic empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Minister Leo Robinson, Founder and President, was recognized in 2024 as one of Redstone Federal Credit Union's *Community Champions* for his service and commitment to the betterment of mankind, further affirming the impact of the ministry's vision and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the 20th Anniversary of Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. marks a milestone of service, faith, and leadership that has blessed and uplifted countless individuals and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville hereby recognize and honor Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc. on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary, commending its faithful service, steadfast leadership, and tireless outreach that have empowered individuals, strengthened families, and uplifted communities, and extend deepest appreciation for its enduring contributions to Huntsville, Madison County, and beyond.

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