



Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 5/23/2024

File ID: 2024-1467

Department: Administration

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing and approving the Administration to fund the cost of a reception for attendees of the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention.

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: TBD

City Cost Amount: \$10,000

Total Cost: \$10,000

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: NA

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: NA

Resolution #: NA

Location: (list below)

Address: League of Municipalities Convention

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

Additional Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-__

WHEREAS, the Alabama League of Municipalities is an organization created to support the needs of municipalities within the State of Alabama, large and small; and

WHEREAS, the organization serves municipalities in numerous ways, including promotion of cooperation between its member municipalities; exchanges of information regarding legal and practical issues faced by municipalities; and assistance with legislative activities which impact its member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the organization holds an annual conference, which conference is being held in Huntsville in 2024 and 2025; at which approximately 1000 guests are expected to attend to benefit from presentations and enjoy the opportunity to network; and

WHEREAS, such attendees are expected to obtain lodging in local facilities, dine in restaurants, and otherwise avail themselves of amenities available within the City of Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville expects to benefit greatly from the promotion of effective and efficient governmental operations facilitated by the League event as well as from the opportunity to showcase the City and the many amenities available here, thereby benefitting its citizens in the course of this event, and promoting the likelihood that future visits to the city will likely occur as a result of this exposure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that it approves and authorizes the Administration to fund the cost of hosting a reception for attendees, which includes members of the city governments, legislators, and members of the community, at the 2024 annual meeting of the Alabama League of Municipalities, and expressly finds such an expenditure serves a valid public purpose as hereinabove discussed; further provided that such funds shall not exceed Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) and shall not fund the provision of alcoholic beverages.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of May, 2024.

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

APPROVED this the 9th day of May, 2024.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama