Huntsville, Alabama

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 3/26/2026   **File ID:** TMP-6747

Department: Municipal Court

Subject: **Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Resolution expressing the intent of the City of Huntsville to extend the existing Agreement with the Huntsville Public Defender Office, LLC to provide Indigent Defense Services for an additional one year beginning April 1, 2026.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">**RESOLUTION NO. 26-____**</p>

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 24-229, the City of Huntsville entered into "Agreement Between Huntsville Public Defender's Office, LLC and the City of Huntsville for Indigent Defense Services in the Municipal Court" (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the Agreement was two years, commencing on April 1, 2024, and continuing through March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the City may extend the term by up to two (2) additional one-year terms pursuant to written resolution of the City Council and approval by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor desire to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional one-year term commencing on April 1, 2026 and continuing through March 31, 2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Huntsville, Alabama, that the City of Huntsville hereby exercises its option to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional one year, commencing on April 1, 2026, and continuing through March 31, 2027 ; and

ADOPTED this the ___ Day of <u>March, 2026.</u>

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President of the City Council
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the ___ day of <u>March, 2026.</u>

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama