



Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 3/26/2026

File ID: TMP-6751

Department: Legal

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to seek a forfeiture of the surety bond issued by Western Surety Company.

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. 26-_____

WHEREAS, Western Surety Company issued a surety bond in the amount of TEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) for the payment of liquor and other taxes to a certain taxpayer.

WHEREAS, the Principal failed to pay taxes in the amount of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,073.36) for the taxing period of May 2025, and interest through December 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Department has made every possible effort to collect the taxes due from the Principal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the City Attorney's Office is hereby authorized, requested, and directed to seek a forfeiture of the surety bond issued by Western Surety Company; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor, upon payment by Western Surety Company and in accordance with its bond, is hereby authorized, requested, and directed to execute a release and assignment agreement substantially in words and figures as Attachment "A", an executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 26th day of March, 2026.

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

APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2026.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

ATTACHMENT "A"

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned, for the sole consideration of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,073.36) to be paid by Western Surety Company from the bond of Case No. 415 (Bond Number 67071630), to the City of Huntsville, Alabama, releases and discharges Western Surety Company from the obligation of the bond to the extent of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,073.36) for the taxing period of May 2025 and interest through December 2025.

In further consideration of payment of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,073.36) of the above noted bond, the City of Huntsville, Alabama, hereby assigns to Western Surety Company any claim the City of Huntsville, Alabama, may have against Case No. 415, for delinquent or deficient taxes or license fees to the extent of the remitted amount of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,073.36) for the taxing period of May 2025, and interest through December 2025. The City of Huntsville, Alabama, retains any claim it may have against Case No. 415 for delinquent or deficient taxes or license fees greater than the amount of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,073.36) received from Western Surety Company for the taxing period of May 2025, and interest through December 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has caused this document to be executed by its duly sworn officer this the 26th day of March, 2026.

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Tommy Battle
Its Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Shaundrika Edwards
Its City Clerk