

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III FINANCES, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, OF *THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE*

WHEREAS, the City of Irondale adopted purchasing procedures codified as Section 2-98 of the Code of Ordinances and a local preference zone codified as Section 2-100 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Municipal Code to revise the purchasing policies of the City in order to update the same to comply with current state law and to adopt such policies by resolution of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present, as follows:

SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III. – FINANCES, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY. Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1 of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended by deleting Section 2-98 in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

Chapter 2 – Administration

Article III – Finances

Division 1 – Generally

Sec. 2-98. Purchasing.

- (a) **Purpose and Scope.** All purchasing procedures for the City of Irondale shall be done in compliance with Title 39 (Public Works) and Title 41, Chapter 16 (Competitive Bidding), *Code of Alabama* 1975, as amended.
- (b) **Local Preference Zone.** Pursuant to Section 41-16-50(b), *Code of Alabama*, 1975, the City hereby establishes its local preference zone as consisting of the boundaries of the Birmingham, Alabama Metropolitan Statistical Area (BMSA). According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the BMSA consists of Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, and Walker Counties.
- (c) **Purchasing Procedures Manual.** The City Clerk/Treasurer shall develop and maintain a Purchasing Procedures Manual. This manual shall address, at a minimum, internal controls, purchasing card procedures, vendor management, ethics and standards of conduct, and training requirements. The manual shall be approved by resolution of the City Council and reviewed by the City Clerk/Treasurer, as he/she determines appropriate, for changes in state law and current best practices.

SECTION 2. MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III. – FINANCES, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY. Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1 of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 2-100, local preference zone established, without replacement.

SECTION 3. ORDINANCES REPEALED. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Irondale hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

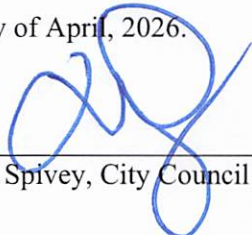
SECTION 5. LEGAL RIGHTS NOT IMPAIRED. Nothing in this ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE. The City Clerk of the City of Irondale is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published as required by law and that a copy of this ordinance be entered upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and publication as required by law and shall continue in full force and effect from month to month and year to year from its effective date until repealed.

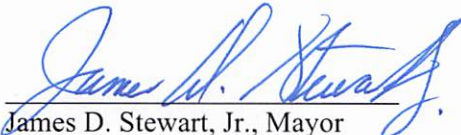
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Irondale does hereby ordain and enact the foregoing ordinance for the City of Irondale.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 21st day of April, 2026.



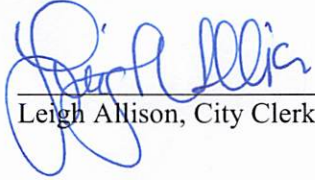
David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:



James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

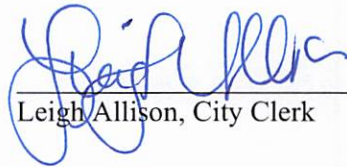
ATTESTED:



Leigh Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Allison, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on the 21st day of April, 2026, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.



Leigh Allison, City Clerk