

Councilmember London introduced the following Resolution at the meeting:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-06**

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 1986, William Wardley was senselessly, ruthlessly and without justification fatally wounded by an angry mob of white citizens in Irondale, Alabama, and then unceremoniously buried in an unknown location; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama (the “City”) in cooperation with the Equal Justice Initiative desires to place a marker approved by the City at a location selected by the City Council to commemorate the lynching of Mr. Wardley and educate its citizens and the general public on the relationship between racial terror violence and mass incarceration today (“Marker”); and,

**WHEREAS**, funds for the Marker shall be provided by Equal Justice Initiative.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council at a regular meeting, duly assembled, a quorum being present, as follows:

1. That the foregoing recitals form an integral part of this Resolution and are incorporated herein as if copied herein in full.
2. That the City Council does, by the adoption of this Resolution, approves the placement of the approved Marker at a location to be determined at a later date by the City Council.
3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Irondale City Council.

Councilmember London moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Spivey, and, upon the same being put to a voice vote, the following vote was recorded:

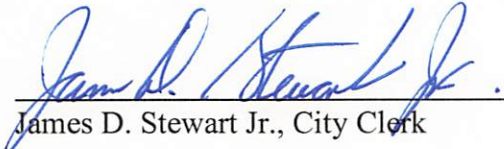
<u>Councilor:</u>	<u>YEA:</u>	<u>NAY:</u>
Terry Bearden		X
John London	X	
Steve Marino	X	
David Spivey	X	
Bobby Joe Wilson	X	

The Council President thereupon announced that the motion for adoption of said Resolution had been carried.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, James D. Stewart Jr., City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certifies the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on February 18, 2020, as same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

**ATTESTED:**

  
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James D. Stewart Jr., City Clerk