

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-92

**AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF
CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS
ON A VACCINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR
RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE**

WHEREAS, mitigating the impact of COVID-19 and its Delta variant continues to require an unprecedented public health response from local governments; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) provide resources to meet these needs through the provision of care for those impacted by the virus and through services that address disparities in public health that have been exacerbated by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 31 CFR § 35.6(b)(1)(i) certain eligible uses are promulgated for expenditure of CSLFRF in response to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including: “Expenses related to COVID-19 vaccination programs and sites, including staffing, acquisition of equipment or supplies, facilities costs, and information technology or other administrative expenses”; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 29, 2021, the United States Department of the Treasury released an official guidance clarifying that “recipients [of CSLFRF] may use funds to [respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and] pay for vaccine incentive programs (e.g., cash or in-kind transfers, lottery programs, or other incentives for individuals who get vaccinated)” and reiterated certain flexibility of a municipality exists, as further explained under the Interim Final Rule, to establish “programs that provide incentives reasonably expected to increase the number of people who choose to get vaccinated, or that motivate people to get vaccinated sooner than they otherwise would have, [and otherwise constitutes]...an allowable use of funds so long as such costs are reasonably proportional to the expected public health benefit”; and

WHEREAS, as of August 1, 2021, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 34.8% of Alabama’s total population is fully vaccinated, and as reported by the Alabama Department of Public Health, only 37.87 % of Jefferson County’s population has completed the vaccine series; and

WHEREAS, the City of Irondale (“City”) is located in Jefferson County and finds these lower rates of vaccination is a public health emergency that requires the establishment of a program to contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by offering vaccination incentives to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Vaccinate Irondale Incentive Program, commencing on August 26, 2021 through November 15, 2021, will encourage City residents and City municipal employees to get vaccinated in order to prevent another COVID-19 public health emergency within the City and will allow payment of \$200 per City resident for complete vaccination from COVID-19 for the first 200 residents to apply.

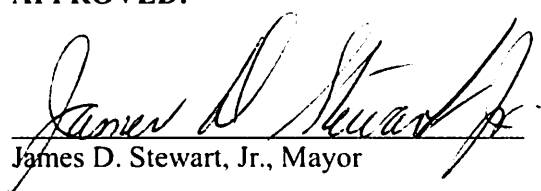
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA, that the City of Irondale, Alabama declares that a public health emergency exists within its corporate limits requiring a vaccine incentive program; that such vaccine incentive program constitutes and promotes a public purpose; and that Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. is authorized to expend Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for the Vaccinate Irondale Incentive Program. This resolution shall be in effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This the 25th day of August, 2021.



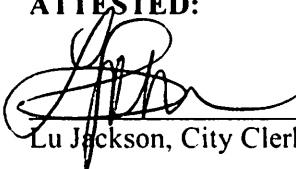
David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:



James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

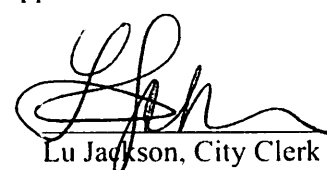
ATTESTED:



Lu Jackson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lu Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its special meeting held on August 25, 2021, as same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.



Lu Jackson, City Clerk

City of Irondale, Alabama -\$200 for 200 COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND TIME PERIOD: The City of Irondale, Alabama ("City") is giving a \$200 incentive to the first city residents ages 12 and older and city employees who satisfy either of the following requirements: (1) receive one dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine OR (2) receive two doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and (i) receive their first dose on or after August 26, 2021 and (ii) receive their second dose on or before November 15, 2021. The COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program is referred to herein as the "Program."

ELIGIBILITY. All individuals who are eligible to receive the free COVID-19 vaccine and who are either residents of the City of Irondale or employees of the City of Irondale are eligible to receive this incentive. Subject to the limitations contained herein, the Program is ONLY available to the first 200 city residents who (i) are currently unvaccinated, (ii) become fully vaccinated within the program time period, and (iii) timely provide and submit the appropriate paperwork to the City. The Alabama Department of Public Health continues to recommend that all persons 12 years of age and above be vaccinated against COVID-19 as the best line of defense against this severe and deadly virus.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS ON ELIGIBILITY. This Program incentive is offered on a first come, first served basis and is limited to first 200 residents to submit the Vaccination Verification and Voucher to the City as provided herein, unless this Program is later extended by the City. Residents who are fully vaccinated are not eligible for this Program. If a resident has already received one shot of vaccination prior to commencement of this Program, but will complete vaccination during the Program time frame, the resident is not eligible to receive Program incentive pay. ONLY RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE WHO SATISFY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS DURING THE PROGRAM TIME PERIOD ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE PROGRAM INCENTIVE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO RAINCHECKS. PARTIAL SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The City reserves the right to determine Program eligibility on an individual basis. An individual will only be entitled to receive one incentive payment.

WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED? Contact the Jefferson County Health Department or Alabama Department of Health, who both consistently update a listing of all the providers in Alabama administering COVID-19 vaccines at this time. Please visit: <https://dph1.adph.state.al.us/covid-19/> for more information.

HOW TO RECEIVE PROGRAM BENEFIT: To receive the \$200 Program incentive, you must:

1. be eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine; and
2. fully complete the City's Vaccination Verification and Voucher, including certain personal and private health information and information about the dates when you received full dosage of a COVID-19 vaccine (i.e. one dose for Johnson & Johnson or two doses for Pfizer/Moderna), and submit it to the City; and
3. submit to the City proof of employment with or residency (i.e. deed, tax record, lease, utility bill, proof of school enrollment for minor, etc.) within the City along with your Vaccination Verification and Voucher; and
4. submit a valid photo identification (parent or guardian must provide identification for any minor under 19) to the City.

Upon receipt of the foregoing information, the City may require verification of the provided submission. If you are eligible to receive the Program incentive, the City will remit the Program incentive payment to you in accordance with the provisions contained herein. Note: Your personal information is private healthcare information is protected under Alabama law and the City collects this information to verify your eligibility to receive an incentive through this Program and to send you the incentive you requested. Your private information will only be shared with City employees and contractors in order to determine eligibility.

HOW DO I GET MY VACCINATION INCENTIVE PAYMENT? Following satisfaction of all Program requirements, the submission of the Vaccination Verification and Voucher and all other required information to the City, and approval by the City that all Program requirements have been met, the Program incentive payment of \$200 will be available for pickup or sent by mail within ten (10) business days.

GET FULLY VACCINATED. GET \$200. HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

**City of Irondale, Alabama -\$200 for 200
COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program**

Vaccination Verification and Voucher

The following information about your COVID-19 vaccination must be provided in order to verify program eligibility:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

1. Which type of vaccine did you get? (Select One)

Pfizer Moderna Johnson & Johnson

2. Date of **first** vaccine (Vaccinations before Aug 26 and after Nov. 15 not eligible): _____

3. Date of **second** vaccine (Vaccinations before Aug 26 and after Nov. 15 not eligible): _____
(Write N/A if one dose of J&J received)

4. Name of vaccination site (pharmacy, public health clinic, doctor's office, workplace, etc.) where you received your vaccine? _____

5. City or town of vaccination site: _____

6. What is the lot number from your first shot? (Vaccine lot number is located on your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card): **Lot** _____

Please check to acknowledge the following:

I certify that I am 19 years of age and of sound mind. If executing on behalf of a minor ages 12 to 17, I certify that I am the parent or lawful guardian of said minor and consent to release of information on minor's behalf to determine eligibility and receive incentive pay.

I certify that I am either (a) an employee of the City of Irondale or (b) a resident of the City of Irondale, Alabama as of August 26, 2021 and have maintained my primary residency within the corporate limits of the City of Irondale, Alabama throughout the duration of the Program.

The City of Irondale, Alabama has my permission (i) to verify my vaccination with the Alabama Department of Public Health to ensure that my vaccination was administered at the claimed site and (ii) to release my name, date of birth and mailing address to ADPH, vaccination status to the State of Alabama and/or Jefferson County Health Department for informational purposes only. I understand that no publication of my name or vaccination status will be made publicly available and this record shall not constitute a public record under Alabama law.

┌ The City of Irondale, Alabama has my permission to release verification of incentive payment and supporting documentation to the Internal Revenue Service or U.S. Department of Treasury (or such other state or federal agency auditing or otherwise) requesting records of administration of the City of Irondale's allocation of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

┌ I have provided valid photo identification, proof of residency and vaccination in accordance with the provisions contained herein and understand (1) only one incentive per qualifying individual is allowed and (2) that any false or fraudulent submission shall subject me to civil and/or/ criminal penalties available under state and federal law, including but not limited to, reimbursement of any incentive pay plus additional costs associated with filing or maintaining an action against me for recovery and/or/ may result in a municipal assessment against my property for recovery of the same (where applicable).

┌ I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature of Eligible Participant

Date: _____