

## RESOLUTION 2021-R-112

### *A Resolution Calling a Special Election by the Electors of the City of Irondale on the question of an increase in Ad Valorem Taxes authorized to be levied in the City of Irondale, Alabama*

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Irondale, Alabama (the “City”), as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases used in this Resolution, and others evidently intended as the equivalent thereof, in the absence of a clear implication herein otherwise, shall be given the following respective meanings herein:

“Amendment No. 56” means that certain amendment to the Constitution that was proposed by Act No. 383, Page 598, enacted at the 1945 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama, codified as Section 216.04 of the Official Recompilation of the *Constitution of Alabama of 1901*.

“Constitution” means the *Constitution of Alabama of 1901*.

Section 2. Findings. The Council has ascertained and does hereby find and declare that:

(a) The City is presently authorized to and does levy and collect general ad valorem tax at a rate of 0.65% (6.5 mills) of the value of the property situated in the City as assessed each year.

(b) In accordance with Amendment 56, the Legislature of the State of Alabama authorized municipal corporations to levy and collect each year ad valorem tax at a maximum rate of 1.25% (12.5 mills) of assessed value, upon a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such municipal corporation voting at an election called for that purpose.

(c) It is necessary and desirable and in the public interest that the Council call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the question of whether to authorize the levy of an additional rate of ad valorem taxation of 0.6% (6 mills) of assessed value each year, which, if approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting at such special election, will result in a maximum rate of ad valorem taxes of 1.25% of assessed value each year.

Section 3. Call for Special Election. A special election is hereby called to be held in the City on March 22, 2022 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the question of whether authorize the levy of an additional rate of ad valorem taxation of 0.6% of assessed value each year for general municipal purposes.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The Mayor is hereby directed to give notice of the said election by publication in the *Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in the City, in the manner prescribed by law, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, an election for the purpose of determining whether the City of Irondale, Alabama shall be authorized to levy an additional rate of ad valorem taxation of 0.6% of assessed value each year for general municipal purposes, pursuant to Amendment 56 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

The said election shall be held at the following regularly established voting place in said City between the legal hours for holding of elections:

<b><u>VOTING PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
<i>Council Chambers</i>	City Hall	101 20 <sup>th</sup> Street South, Irondale, AL 35210
Absentee Vote Tabulation Location	City Clerk Office	101 20 <sup>th</sup> Street South, Irondale, AL 35210

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Mayor, City of Irondale, Alabama

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of the official ballot to be used at the said election shall be substantially as follows:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
SPECIAL CITY ELECTION  
CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA  
March 22, 2022

Shall the City of Irondale, Alabama, be authorized to levy an additional rate of ad valorem taxation of 0.6% of assessed value each year for general municipal purposes, pursuant to Amendment 56 of the *Constitution of Alabama of 1901*.

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FOR 0.6% additional rate of taxation.

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AGAINST 0.6% additional rate of taxation.

Section 6. Absentee Ballot. The form of the ballot for absentee voters shall be the same as the form for the official ballot provided for in the foregoing Section 5 except that the words "Official Ballot" at the top thereof shall be changed to "Official Absentee Ballot" and there shall appear at the end of the ballot for absentee voters affidavits substantially equivalent to the forms of affidavits prescribed by law for use on ballots for absentee voters.

Section 7. Qualified Voters. All persons who at the date of the said election shall be qualified electors of the City shall be eligible to vote at the said election.

**ADOPTED & APPROVED:** This 6th day of October, 2021.

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David Spivey, City Council President

**APPROVED:**

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James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

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Lue Jackson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lue Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify that 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 the 6th day of October, 2021, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

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Lue Jackson, City Clerk