

**Resolution 2021-R-90**

*Authorizing Participation in the ALM Economic Development Academy*

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama League of Municipalities (ALM) has created the ALM Economic Development Academy, a year-long training and certification program; and

**WHEREAS**, the ALM Economic Development Academy (“Academy”) is designed to educate and engage municipal officials on the essential elements and phases of economic development while specifically highlighting the their vital role in economic initiatives and projects; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Irondale to participate in the ALM Economic Development Academy to develop strategies to enhance economic development within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council had previously authorized the payment of actual travel expenses for Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., Councilman Robert Box, and Councilwoman Cindy Cuellar to attend the Academy through Resolution 2021-R-84 and now desires to include newly appointed Councilman Aaron Sims as well.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. is hereby authorized to apply for the ALM Economic Development Academy and the Council approves the payment of his associated tuition and travel expenses for the Academy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council also approves the payment of actual travel expenses for Councilman Robert Box, Councilwoman Cindy Cuellar, Councilman Aaron Sims and City Clerk/Treasurer Lu Jackson.

**ADOPTED & APPROVED:** This the 18th day of August, 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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Lu Jackson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lu 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 August 18, 2021, as same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

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Lu Jackson, City Clerk