

RESOLUTION 2022-R-213

Authorizes the contribution of monies to the Freshwater Land Trust and Vulcan Trail Foundation, Inc. for the purchase of land in the City of Irondale, Alabama and the execution of an agreement related to such contribution

WHEREAS, Alabama law allows municipalities to establish parks and recreational facilities to benefit the health, safety and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Freshwater Land Trust, a non-profit organization, ("Freshwater Land") desires to purchase land within the City of Irondale for recreational use by the citizens of the city of Irondale, Jefferson County, and surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, Vulcan Trail Foundation, Inc. ("VTF") is a publicly supported, tax-exempt nonprofit organization that supports the development of outdoor recreational opportunities in Alabama and is affiliated with Freshwater Land;

WHEREAS, Freshwater Land and VTF requested assistance from both the City of Irondale and the Jefferson County Department of Health ("JCDH") for the purchase of real property within the City of Irondale (the "Land") that Freshwater Land and VTF intend to use in perpetuity for conservation, hiking trails, parks, and/or greenspace;

WHEREAS, JCDH agreed to contribute \$100,000.00 toward the purchase of the Land along with \$100,000.00 that Freshwater Land has allocated towards the purchase price of the Land;

WHEREAS, through Resolution 2022-R-22, the City Council approved a contribution in an amount not greater than \$150,000.00 towards the purchase of the Land (the "Funding"); and

WHEREAS, the Land has been purchased and the City now seeks to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Freshwater Land and VTF to memorialize this agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present that an amount not greater than \$83,333.33 may be paid to Vulcan Trail Foundation, Inc. in order to enable Vulcan Trail Foundation, Inc. to purchase the Land.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Freshwater Land Trust and Vulcan Train Foundation to effectuate this payment and the terms thereof. Such agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This the 15th day of November, 2022.

David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:

James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, the Acting 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 15th day of November, 2022.

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A