

Resolution 2026-R-147

***A Resolution Authorizing the Allocation of Discretionary Funds to Support
Project Lifesaver: Irondale Swims (the "Irondale Swims Initiative")***

WHEREAS, the City of Irondale, Alabama and the greater Jefferson County area have experienced a number of water-related fatalities over the past several months; and

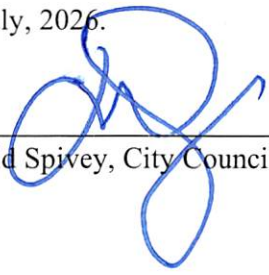
WHEREAS, in response to these drowning fatalities, the City Council desires to establish the "Project Lifesaver: Irondale Swims" program (referred to herein as the "Program"), a municipal water safety initiative intended to serve Irondale residents through the provision of swim instruction, water safety education, and life-saving infrastructure, and with the mission of attempting to reduce preventable drowning deaths and injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Program is intended to be implemented in a phased approach, beginning with a Phase 1 (FY 2026) program-establishment and seed-funding phase focused on planning and partnership development; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Sims has proposed seeding Phase 1 of the Program with discretionary funds, and the City Council finds it appropriate and in the public interest to authorize an initial allocation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Councilor Sims's discretionary fund to support Phase 1 of the Program.

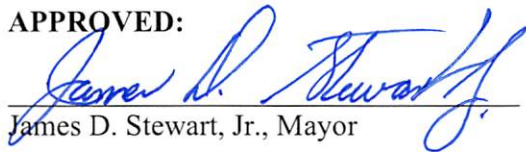
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present, that the allocation of discretionary funds from the FY 2025-26 Discretionary Fund of Councilor Aaron Sims in an amount up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) is hereby authorized, and that such funds shall be used exclusively to support the Project Lifesaver: Irondale Swims program.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 21st day of July, 2026.



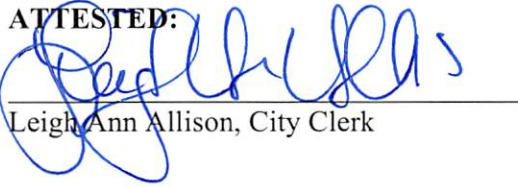
David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:



James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

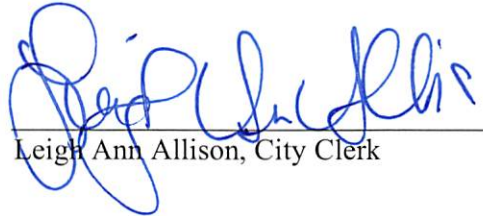
ATTESTED:



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, the 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 July 21, 2026, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk