

RESOLUTION

02172025

Resolution to Approve Sale of Real Property

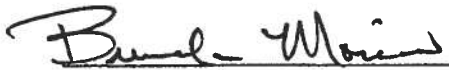
WHEREAS, The Governmental Utility Services Corporation of the Town of Vance – Sewer Services (“GUSC”) did enter into a Purchase and Sale Contract with Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, dated January 8, 2025, for approximately 12.00 acres of land as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A to this Resolution (the “Property”);

WHEREAS, the Property is to be used for the construction of a road connecting other properties owned by Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, and to facilitate the construction of a bridge over the railroad tracks and US Highway 11; and

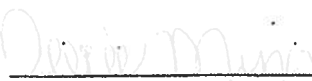
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Vance to authorize GUSC to proceed with closing of the sale of the real property to Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, per the terms of the Purchase and Sale Contract described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vance, the sale by GUSC of the Property to Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, as set forth in the Purchase and Sale Contract dated January 8, 2025, is approved, and Dianne Averett, as President of the Board of GUSC is hereby authorized to execute all necessary and required documents to effect the sale of said Property.

ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2025.

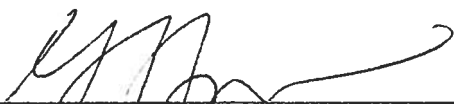

Brenda Morrison, Mayor of City of Vance


Council Member Dianne Averett, City of Vance


Council Member Debbie Minor, City of Vance

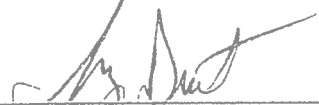

Council Member Jay Kelley, City of Vance


Council Member Amanda Bell, City of Vance



Council Member Ginger Turner, City of Vance

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt, City of Vance



RESOLUTION NO. 03172025

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CITY CLERK TO SUPERVISE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND TO SERVE AS ABSENTEE ELECTION MANAGER

WHEREAS, the Honorable Brenda Morrison, Mayor of the City of Vance, Alabama, is a candidate of the office of Mayor in the General Municipal Election to be held on August 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Brenda Morrison, as Mayor of the City of Vance, Alabama, would ordinarily be charged with the supervision of said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the Honorable Tracy Burt, City Clerk, is hereby authorized by the City Council of the City of Vance to supervise the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, and the runoff election, if required, on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.
2. That the Honorable Tracy Burt, City Clerk, is hereby also appointed Absentee Election Manager to handle absentee ballots and perform such other duties as required by law in and about the holding of August 26, 2025, General Municipal Election, and if necessary, a runoff election on September 23, 2025.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 17 day of March 2025.

Dianne Averett
Dianne Averett, Mayor Protem

ATTEST:

Tracy Burt
Tracy Burt, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 05052025

STATE OF ALABAMA
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY
CITY OF VANCE

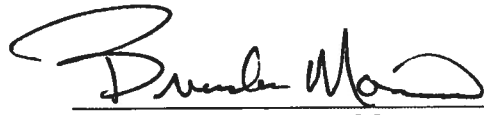
RESOLUTION TO REDUCE PLANNING JURISDICTION

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Vance, hereby certify that we are the duly elected and qualified Town Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, and the keeper of the records and municipal seal of said City and that the following is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at Vance, Alabama, on this the 5th day of May, 2025.

“Be it resolved that at the request of The Westervelt Company in order for the City of Tuscaloosa to annex The Westervelt Company’s real property North of Interstate 20/59, the City of Vance has determined that the public health and public good requires the reduction of its planning jurisdiction pursuant to the Code of Alabama, 1975, §11-40-1, et seq. Said real property is a parcel of land in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama and currently within the Planning Jurisdiction of the City of Vance, Alabama containing 58 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

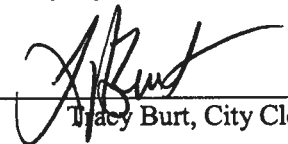
That part of the north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter lying north of the Rights-of-Way for Interstate 20 & 59 and the Corporate Limits of the City of Tuscaloosa in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 7 West.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and members of the Vance City Council for the City of Vance, Alabama voted and approved by the City of Vance Mayor and the members of the Vance City Council, the City of Vance hereby releases its planning jurisdiction from that real property as described above. However, in the event that proposed endeavor does not come to fruition, said planning jurisdiction shall revert to its original boundary.


Brenda Morrison, Mayor

I, Tracy Burt, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Vance, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct, and complete resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, at a meeting thereof held on this 5th day of May 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting through out.

Witness my signature as City Clerk, under the Seal of said City, this 5th day of May 2025.

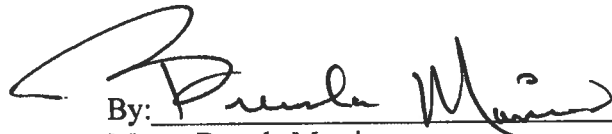

Tracy Burt, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 05052025A

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Vance, hereby informs the Alabama Department of Environmental Management that the following actions were taken by the City Council:

- Reviewed the 2024 MWPP Annual Report, which is attached to this Resolution.
- Set forth the following actions to maintain effluent limits of the NPDES Permit and to prevent bypasses and overflows of raw sewage within the collection system:
 - Continue training of operators.
 - Continue to monitor and repair any sources of I/I that can be done with local resources.
 - Monitor effluent to ensure all parameters are within Permit limits and adjust treatment as necessary to obtain compliance

This Resolution adopted this 5th day of May, 2025 by a roll call vote.

By: 
Mayor Brenda Morrison

Attest: 
City Clerk Tracy Burt

(f) This ordinance may be enforced by law enforcement officers, any of whom are authorized to go onto private property to enforce this section.

(g) The fine to be imposed for the first violation of this ordinance shall be a minimum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine to be imposed for the second of this violation ordinance shall be a minimum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine to be imposed the third or additional violation of this ordinance shall be five five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 2. Removal of vehicles in violation.

Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the City who find any vehicle in violation of any handicapped parking regulation contained in this ordinance or state law is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, by towing or other means, and to impound such vehicle. The expense of removal and storage shall be the responsibility of the owner of such vehicle and shall be charged and collected prior to the release of such vehicle. Expenses for removal and storage shall be in addition to any fine which may be levied.

Section 3. Signage and Markings.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all signage and markings related to handicapped parking places shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as revised.

Section 4. Failure to Appear.

If, in a proceeding concerning violations of one or more of the Parking Ordinances, the Defendant fails to appear as specified in the summons and complaint, the judge or magistrate having jurisdiction of the offense may issue a warrant for his arrest commanding that he or she be brought before the court to answer the charge contained on the summons and complaint.

Section 5. Repeal of conflicting provisions.

Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Severance Clause.

If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

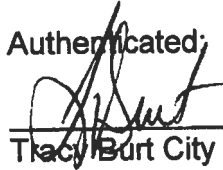
Section 7. Date ordinance to take effect.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd Day of April, 2025


Brenda Morrison
Mayor, City of Vance

Authenticated:



Tracy Burt City Clerk
City of Vance

CITY OF VANCE

RESOLUTION # 05192025

WHEREAS, the City of Vance has received a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant #TAPSU-TA24(917) from the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to construct new handicapped accessible sidewalks along Tingle Tangle Road from the City Park to Wallace Chapel Lane.

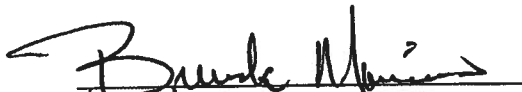
THEREFORE, in accordance with ALDOT's requirements, the City of Vance has solicited and received bids from qualified construction companies to construct the above referenced sidewalk improvement activities in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council and Nelson Engineering Associates, has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Price Civil Services, Inc. of Vance is the low bidder on the construction portion of this project; and

THAT, Brenda Morrison, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to award a construction contract upon receipt of the approval of the Alabama Department of Transportation to Price Civil Services, Inc. in the amount of \$599,671.43 to complete all sidewalk improvement activities associated with the above referenced project.

READ AND ADOPTED this the 19th day of May, 2025.

Signed for the Vance City Council:


Brenda Morrison, Mayor

Attest:


Tracy Burr, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 07072025

WHEREAS, Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-74 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, provide for and regulate general and special elections in cities and towns of this state, except those cities and towns which have a Commission form of government; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11-46-43 of the Alabama Code of 1975 prohibits write-in candidates in elections held under Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-74 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-46-26 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, provides that if any one person has filed a statement of candidacy or has been nominated for an office for an election be held pursuant to Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-74 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, at the time the deadline for qualifications has passed, then such person, shall, for all purposes, be deemed elected to such office, and the Mayor or other chief executive officer shall not cause the name of such person or the office for which his candidacy was declared to be printed on the ballot, but he shall immediately file a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy or was nominated for the office preceding the deadline set for an election of municipal officers of the municipality and setting forth the name of such person; and

WHEREAS, said Section 11-46-26, as amended, provides that the governing body of the municipality, after receiving such statement, shall adopt a resolution declaring the person named in the statement duly elected to the office described in the statement, and shall issue a Certificate of Election to such person; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vance has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City of Vance Mayor prior to the deadline established in the notice of election, and that the name of the person who filed such statement was Brenda Morrison.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance that Brenda Morrison be and hereby is declared elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Vance, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Vance is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Brenda Morrison for the office of City of Vance Mayor for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-26, as amended.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2025.



City of Vance Mayor, Brenda Morrison

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt

RESOLUTION NO. 07072025 A

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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vance has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council Place No. 1 prior to the deadline established in the notice of election, and that the name of the person who filed such statement was Debbie Minor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance that Debbie Minor be and hereby is declared elected to the office of City Council Place No. 1 in the City of Vance, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Vance is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Debbie Minor for the office of City of Vance Council Member Place 1 for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-26, as amended.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2025.



City of Vance Mayor, Brenda Morrison

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt

RESOLUTION NO. 07072025 B

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WHEREAS, said Section 11-46-26, as amended, provides that the governing body of the municipality, after receiving such statement, shall adopt a resolution declaring the person named in the statement duly elected to the office described in the statement, and shall issue a Certificate of Election to such person; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vance has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council Place No. 2 prior to the deadline established in the notice of election, and that the name of the person who filed such statement was Ginger Turner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance that Ginger Turner be and hereby is declared elected to the office of City Council Place No. 2 in the City of Vance, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Vance is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Ginger Turner for the office of City of Vance Council Member Place 2 for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-26, as amended.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2025.



City of Vance Mayor, Brenda Morrison

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt

RESOLUTION NO. 07072025 C

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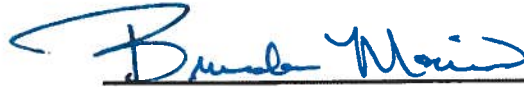
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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vance has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council Place No. 3 prior to the deadline established in the notice of election, and that the name of the person who filed such statement was Donna McDaniel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance that Donna McDaniel be and hereby is declared elected to the office of City Council Place No. 3 in the City of Vance, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Vance is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Donna McDaniel for the office of City of Vance Council Member Place 3 for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-26, as amended.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2025.



City of Vance Mayor, Brenda Morrison

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt

RESOLUTION NO. 07072025 D

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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vance has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council Place No. 4 prior to the deadline established in the notice of election, and that the name of the person who filed such statement was Andy Lagrone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance that Andy Lagrone be and hereby is declared elected to the office of City Council Place No. 4 in the City of Vance, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Vance is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Andy Lagrone for the office of City of Vance Council Member Place 4 for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-26, as amended.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2025.



City of Vance Mayor, Brenda Morrison

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt

RESOLUTION NO. 07072025 E

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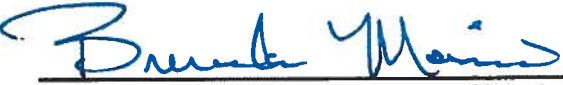
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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vance has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council Place No. 5 prior to the deadline established in the notice of election, and that the name of the person who filed such statement was Dianne Averett.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vance that Dianne Averett be and hereby is declared elected to the office of City Council Place No. 5 in the City of Vance, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Vance is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Dianne Averett for the office of City of Vance Council Member Place 5 for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-26, as amended.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2025.



City of Vance Mayor, Brenda Morrison

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Tracy Burt

RESOLUTION NO. 09022025

**Resolution for Annual Transportation Plan Pursuant
to the Rebuild Alabama Act**

WHEREAS, the Alabama legislature in Act. No. 2019-2 adopted the Rebuild Alabama Act;

WHEREAS, the Rebuild Alabama Act provides for an allocation among the municipalities of the state on the basis of the ratio of population of each municipality to the total population of all municipalities of the state a portion of the additional taxes levied under the Act to be used for transportation infrastructure, improvement, preservation and maintenance;

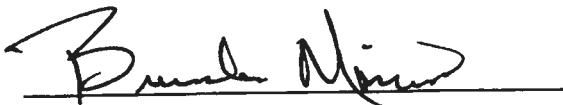
WHEREAS, the Act provides that the municipal governing body of the City of Vance shall adopt an annual Transportation Plan no later than August 31, 2023 which was done August 21, 2024 and it provided a detailed list of projects for which expenditures are intended to be made in 2025 based upon an estimate of the revenues anticipated from the fund in which the additional revenue is deposited during the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Act further provides that any such funds shall be used only for the maintenance, improvement, replacement, and construction of roads and bridges maintained by the City of Vance and such other uses as are defined in the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of

Vance is now providing a detailed list of projects for which expenditures of \$90,000.00 (RAA Funds) are intended to be made in 2025/ 2026 based upon an estimate of the revenues anticipated from the fund in which the additional revenue is deposited during the next fiscal year.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2025.

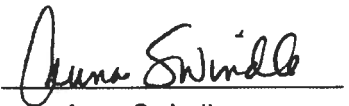
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Brenda Morrison, Mayor City of Vance

FY 26 TRANSPORTATION PLAN
FOR
REBUILD ALABAMA ACT (NO 2019-2)
ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION NO 0902 2025

Evergreen Church Road (resurfacing-FY 23 Obligation, Cooperative with Tuscaloosa County Public Works)	\$60,000.00
White Road Resurfacing-RAA Grant Application Tuscaloosa County Public Works (City of Vance Obligation for the City's section of White Road	\$30,000.00
Total Obligation Transportation Projects (RAA Funds)	\$90,000.00
Total RAA funds as of 8/18/2025	\$197,882.48

Prepared by:



Anna Swindle
Asst. City Clerk
8/18/25

Dianne Averett

Council Member Dianne Averett, City of Vance

Debbie Minor

Council Member Debbie Minor, City of Vance

Jay Kelley

Council Member Jay Kelley, City of Vance

Amanda Bell

Council Member Amanda Bell, City of Vance

Ginger Turner

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ATTEST:

Tracy Burt

City Clerk Tracy Burt, City of Vance

RESOLUTION 10062025

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

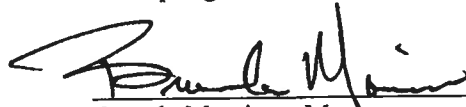
CITY OF VANCE

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CITY COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Vance, agree that the City of Vance should adopt a Code of Ethics to bolster the public confidence in the integrity of its elected officials.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of the Vance City Council, of Vance, Alabama, desire to adopt said Code of Ethics, attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and members of the Vance City Council for the City of Vance, Alabama voted and approved by the City of Vance Mayor and the members of the Vance City Council, there is no objection on the City of Vance adopting the attached Code of Ethics.

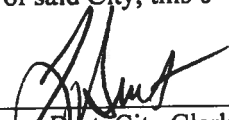

Brenda Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tracy Burt, City Clerk

I, Tracy Burt, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Vance, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct, and complete resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, at a meeting thereof held on this 6th day of October 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting through out.

Witness my signature as City Clerk, under the Seal of said City, this 6th day of October 2025.


Tracy Burt, City Clerk

CITY OF VANCE CITY COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING CODE.

(A) The stability and proper operation of democratic representative government depend upon public confidence in the integrity of the government and upon responsible exercise of the trust conferred by the people upon their elected officials.

(B) Government decisions and policy must be made and implemented through proper channels and processes of the governmental structure.

(C) Council members must be able to act in a manner that maintains their integrity and independence, yet is responsive to the interests and needs of those they represent.

(D) Council members must always remain aware that at various times they play different roles:

(1) As advocates, who strive to advance the legitimate needs of their citizens;

(2) As legislators, who balance the public interest and private rights in considering and enacting ordinances, orders and resolutions; and

(3) As decision-makers, who arrive at fair and impartial quasi-judicial and administrative determinations.

(E) Council members must know how to distinguish among these roles, to determine when each role is appropriate, and to act accordingly.

(F) Council members must be aware of their obligation to conform their behavior to standards of ethical conduct that warrant the trust of their constituents. Each official must find within his or her own conscience the touchstone by which to determine what conduct is appropriate.

2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subchapter is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for the City Council and to help determine what conduct is appropriate in particular cases. It should not be considered a substitute for the law or for a Council member's best judgment.

3. OBEDIENCE AND GUIDANCE; POLICY.

(A) Council members should obey all laws applicable to their official actions as members of the City Council. Council members should be guided by the spirit as well as the letter of the law in whatever they do.

(B) At the same time, Council members should feel free to assert policy positions and opinions without fear of reprisal from fellow Council members or citizens. To declare that a Council member is behaving unethically because one disagrees with that Council member on a question of policy (and not because of the Council member's behavior) is unfair, dishonest, irresponsible and itself unethical.

(C) Council members should endeavor to keep up to date through the Council's attorney and other sources, about new or ongoing legal or ethical issues they may face in their official positions. This educational function is in addition to the day-to-day legal advice the Council may receive concerning specific situations that arise.

4. INTEGRITY, INDEPENDENCE FROM IMPROPER INFLUENCE.

(A) Council members should act with integrity and independence from improper influence as they exercise the duties of their offices.

(B) Characteristics and behaviors consistent with this standard include the following:

- (1) Behaving consistently and with respect toward everyone with whom they interact, whether in person, via correspondence, electronic or otherwise, or on social media;
- (2) Exhibiting trustworthiness;
- (3) Living as if they are on duty as elected officials regardless of where they are or what they are doing;
- (4) Using their best independent judgment to pursue the common good as they see it, presenting their opinions to all in a reasonable, forthright, consistent manner;
- (5) Remaining incorruptible, self-governing and unaffected by improper influence while at the same time being able to consider the opinions and ideas of others;
- (6) Disclosing contacts and information about issues that they receive outside of public meetings and refraining from seeking or receiving information about quasi-judicial matters outside of the quasi-judicial proceedings themselves;

- (7) Treating other Council members and the public with respect and honoring the opinions of others, whether in person, via correspondence, electronic or otherwise, or on social media even when the Council members disagree with those opinions and refraining from abusive conduct and ad hominem attacks;
- (8) Not reaching conclusions on issues until all sides have been heard;
- (9) Showing respect for their offices and not behaving in ways that reflect badly on those offices;
- (10) Recognizing that they are part of a larger group and acting accordingly; and
- (11) Recognizing that individual Council members are not generally allowed to act on behalf of the Council, but may only do so if the Council specifically authorizes it, and that the Council must take official action as a body.
- (12) Conducting their official and private affairs in a manner that does not give a reasonable basis for the impression that any such official can be improperly influenced in the performance of their public duty.
- (13) Working for the common good of the residents in order to assure fair and equal treatment of all people.

5. IMPROPRIETY; ADVICE.

(A) Council members should avoid impropriety in the exercise of their official duties. Their official actions should be above reproach. Although opinions may vary about what behavior is inappropriate, this Council will consider impropriety in terms of whether a reasonable person who is aware of all of the relevant facts and circumstances surrounding the Council member's action would conclude that the action was inappropriate.

(B) If a Council member believes that his or her actions, while legal and ethical, may be misunderstood, the member should seek the advice of the Council's attorney and should consider publicly disclosing the facts of the situation and the steps taken to resolve it (such as consulting with the attorney).

6. FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

(A) Council members should faithfully perform the duties of their offices. They should act as the especially responsible citizens whom others can trust and respect. They should set a good example for others in the community, keeping in mind that trust and respect must continually be earned.

(B) Council members should faithfully attend and prepare for meetings. They should carefully analyze all credible information properly submitted to them, mindful of the need not to engage in communications outside the meeting in quasi-judicial matters. They should demand full accountability from those over whom the Council has authority.

(C) Council members should be willing to bear their fair share of the Council's workload. To the extent appropriate, they should be willing to put the Council's interest ahead of their own.

7. CONDUCTING AFFAIRS; COMPLIANCE.

(A) Council members should conduct the affairs of the Council in an open and public manner. They should comply with all applicable laws governing open meetings and public records, recognizing that doing so is an important way to be worthy of the public's trust. They should remember when they meet that they are conducting the public's business. They should also remember that local government records belong to the public and not to the Council members or their employees.

(B) In order to ensure strict compliance with the laws concerning openness, Council members should make clear that an environment of transparency and candor is to be maintained at all times in the governmental unit. They should prohibit unjustified delay in fulfilling public records requests. They should take deliberate steps to make certain that any closed sessions held by the Council are lawfully conducted and that such sessions do not stray from the purposes for which they are called.

8. VIOLATION; CENSURE; HEARING.

(A) If a majority of the Council has reason to believe that one of its members has violated a provision of this subchapter, it shall open an investigation into the matter to determine whether probable cause exists to initiate censure proceedings against the member. All information compiled, including the grounds for any findings of probable cause, shall be shared with the member when it is received. All information pertaining to the case shall be open to public inspections and copying pursuant to the state's public records statutes. If, upon investigation, the Council concludes that a violation of a criminal law may have occurred, it shall refer the matter to the local district attorney.

(B) Should the Council determine that it wishes to proceed further with censure proceedings, it shall call for a hearing, to be held at a regular meeting or at a special meeting convened for that purposes. Notice of the hearing stating its time, place and purpose shall be given once a week for two successive calendar weeks in a newspaper having general circulations in the jurisdiction. The notice shall be published the first time not less than ten days or more than 25 days before the date fixed for the hearing. In computing such period, the day of publication is not to be included, but the day of the hearing shall be included. Alternatively, the hearing shall be advertised on the

jurisdiction's website for the same period of time, up to and including the date of the hearing. The notice shall state that a detailed list of the allegations against the member is available for public inspection and copying in the office of the Clerk to the Council.

(C) The hearing shall be convened at the time and place specified. The hearing and any deliberations shall be conducted in open session in accordance with the state's open meeting statutes.

(D) The accused Council member shall have the right to have counsel present, to present and cross-examine expert and other witnesses, and to offer evidence, including evidence of the bias of any other Council member or the presiding officer. An audio or video and audio tape of the proceedings shall be prepared. Any and all votes during the hearing shall be taken by the ayes and noes and recorded in the Council's minutes.

(E) Once the hearing is concluded, it shall be closed by vote of the Council. The presiding officer shall next entertain a motion to adopt a non-binding resolution censuring the member based on specified violations of the code of ethics. Any motion made must be an affirmative one in favor of adopting a non-binding resolution of censure. If the motion or resolution does not state particular grounds for censure under the code of ethics, the presiding officer shall rule it out of order.

(F) If a motion to adopt a non-binding resolution of censure stating particular grounds under the code of ethics has been made, the Council shall debate the motion. The accused member shall be allowed to participate in the debate and shall be allowed to vote on the motion to adopt the resolution.

(G) At the conclusion of the debate, the Council shall vote on the resolution. If the motion to adopt the non-binding resolution of censure is approved by a majority vote of those present and voting, a quorum being present, the motion passes and the non-binding resolution of censure is adopted.

(H) The text of the non-binding resolution of censure shall be made a part of the minutes of the Council. Any recording of the Council's proceedings shall be approved by the Council as a permanent part of the minutes. The proceedings shall then be considered concluded, the Council having done all it legally can with respect to the matter in question.

RESOLUTION 10202025

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

CITY OF VANCE

RESOLUTION RESCIND RESOLUTION TO REDUCE PLANNING JURISDICTION

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Vance, hereby certify that we are the duly elected and qualified City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, and the keeper of the records and municipal seal of said City and that the following is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at Vance, Alabama, on this the 20th day of October, 2025.

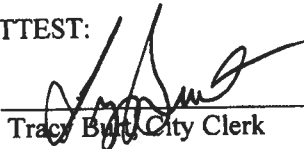
"Be it resolved that Resolution 04052025 is hereby rescinded pursuant to that provision in said Resolution, which contemplated the planning jurisdiction reverting to its original boundary if the previously proposed endeavor did not come to fruition and the City of Vance has been informed that it would not by the City of Tuscaloosa in the manner as described. Said resolution reduced the City's planning jurisdiction regarding real property in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama containing 58 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

That part of the north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter lying north of the Rights-of-Way for Interstate 20 & 59 and the Corporate Limits of the City of Tuscaloosa in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 7 West."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and members of the Vance City Council for the City of Vance, Alabama voted and approved by the City of Vance Mayor and the members of the Vance City Council, the City of Vance hereby rescind Resolution 04052025 in order for the City of Vance's planning jurisdiction to revert to its original boundary.

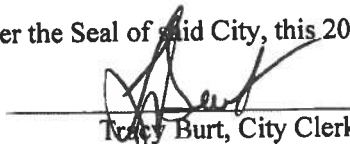

Brenda Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tracy Burt, City Clerk

I, Tracy Burt, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Vance, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct, and complete resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, at a meeting thereof held on this 20th day of October, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting through out.

Witness my signature as City Clerk, under the Seal of said City, this 20th day of October, 2025.


Tracy Burt, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 11172025

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

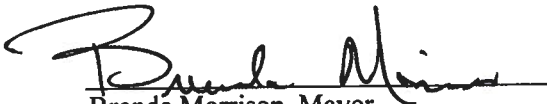
CITY OF VANCE

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CITY OF VANCE SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Vance, agree that the City of Vance should adopt a Social Media Policy.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of the Vance City Council, of Vance, Alabama desire to adopt said Social Media Policy, attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and members of the Vance City Council for the City of Vance, Alabama voted and approved by the City of Vance Mayor and the members of the Vance City Council, there is no objection on the City of Vance adopting the attached Social Media Policy.

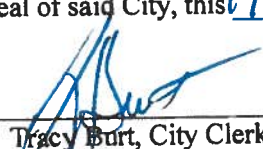

Brenda Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tracy Burt, City Clerk

I, Tracy Burt, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Vance, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct, and complete resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vance, Alabama, at a meeting thereof held on this 17th day of November 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting through out.

Witness my signature as City Clerk, under the Seal of said City, this 17th day of November 2025.


Tracy Burt, City Clerk



Resolution 12012025

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VANCE TO PROTECT THE CITY'S
INTERESTS BY INTERVENING AS A DEFENDANT IN THE SIMPLIFIED SELLER
USE TAX (SSUT) LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, the Alabama Simplified Seller Use Tax (SSUT) Remittance Act, codified at Section 40-23-191 *et seq.*, Code of Alabama 1975, established a process by which the State of Alabama collects use taxes from eligible sellers on behalf of Alabama consumers; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2025, the City of Tuscaloosa, the School District of the City of Tuscaloosa, and the City of Mountain Brook filed a lawsuit in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Alabama against Vernon Barnett, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, asking the Court to direct Commissioner Barnett to disqualify particular business entities from the SSUT program; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2025, the Court imposed a 30-day deadline for any other interested parties to file motions to intervene in this litigation; and

WHEREAS, the SSUT program has been an essential source of revenue for the City of Vance, and the plaintiffs' lawsuit, if successful, would jeopardize the City's ability to maintain the current level of governmental services it provides to the public.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCE CITY COUNCIL, that the City is directed to take all necessary actions, whether by itself or as part of a joint undertaking, to intervene as a defendant in the SSUT litigation and to protect the City's interests in this critical revenue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Vance has caused this resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Chair, on this 1st day of December 2025.


Brenda Morrison, Mayor, City of Vance

ATTEST:


Tracy Burt, City Clerk, City of Vance

