

RESOLUTION 2023-01-09-01

One-Year Moratorium on New Wrecker Services

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governing body of the City of Clanton to set policies and enact regulations which improve the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, or does business in the City and to attract new residents and new and diverse businesses and industry to become a part of the community; and

WHEREAS, it is an inherent function of the City of Clanton to facilitate growth and diversification of the City's economic platform through business recruitment, retention, and expansion; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the overall economic development of the City of Clanton to provide for orderly growth and balance the development of these businesses in order to have a diverse and stable economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clanton finds it necessary, proper and in the public interest to reassess its present zoning ordinance, policies, and procedures concerning the location of wrecker services; and

WHEREAS, the Clanton City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the promotion of the prosperity and welfare of the citizens and in the best interest of the City, to declare a moratorium on the issuance of business licenses for wrecker services while the City conducts research, studies, and/or, develops an appropriate zoning and commercial development plan; and

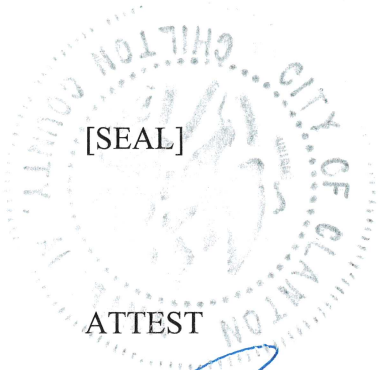
WHEREAS, the Clanton City Council requests the assistance of the Planning Commission of the City of Clanton to help evaluate the current mix of businesses in Clanton and plan for the related needs of the City.

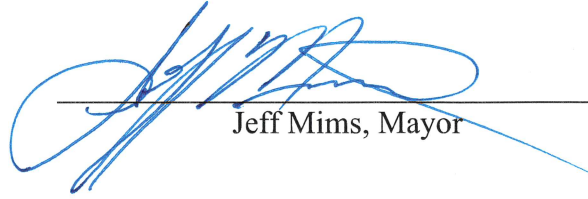
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clanton, Alabama, that there is hereby declared a moratorium on the issuance of business licenses under the City of Clanton's Business License Code adopted by Ordinance No. 8-07 and/or Ordinance No. 2022-29 for any enterprise whose business activity is related, in any way, to wrecker or towing services for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Resolution. During the period of the moratorium, applications, other than for renewal of licenses for the aforementioned businesses, shall not be accepted and no new licenses for such businesses shall be issued.

This moratorium is not intended to impact those businesses currently operating within the City of Clanton unless such businesses cease operation and thereafter seek a business license.

THEREUPON Mary Mell Smith, a councilmember, moved and Wade Watley, a councilmember, seconded the motion that Resolution 2023-01-09-01 be given vote, and said Resolution passed by a unanimous voice vote of those members of the Council present and the Mayor declared the same passed and adopted.

ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2023.





Jeff Mims, Mayor



Jonathan Seale, City Clerk/Treasurer

I, the undersigned City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Clanton, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council of the City named herein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 9th day of January 2023 and that such Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer and that no action has been taken to rescind or modify said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 9th day of January 2023.





Jonathan Seale, City Clerk/Treasurer