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RESOLUTION NO. 2315

A Resolution Clarifying Fiscal Spending Policy for the City of Fultondale

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WHEREAS, Alabama Code Section 11-43-56 makes clear that the city council "shall have the management and control of the finances" of the City, as confirmed by the Attorney General of Alabama in numerous opinions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide clarity and direction concerning the use and expenditure of city funds, as well as the authorization to enter into contracts by city officials.

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

1. Unless otherwise authorized by the Council hereby, all contracts, agreements, commitments or other arrangements regarding the expenditure of any City funds must be presented to and approved by the City Council prior to any expenditure or commitment to spend City funds and no city official is authorized to expend or to commit the City to expend any such funds unless so presented and approved.

2. Any contract or agreement for an individual, firm, business, or any other entity to carry out work for, or on behalf of the City, must be written and must include the scope, duration, and cost associated with any such work. All contracts or agreements must be approved by the Council before any work is started.

3. Any work that changes or could impact the current use, value, function, or purpose of any City building or property must be approved by the Council prior to any work being started.

4. Any redirection of City funds already part of the approved budget must be approved as a budget amendment by Council prior to funds being committed or spent.

5. The Council hereby authorizes the payment of salaries, previously established employee benefits and other customary payroll costs without the need for further specific authorization as long as such payments are in conformity with the approved budget.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this __ day of November, 2023.

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ATTEST: Larry Holcomb, Mayor

Peggy Shadix, City Clerk