

RESOLUTION NO. 2533

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FULTONDALE, ALABAMA, FORMALLY REQUESTING THE RESIGNATION OF MAYOR LARRY HOLCOMB FOLLOWING HIS ETHICS VIOLATION FINDING BY THE ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2025, the Alabama Ethics Commission unanimously found Mayor Larry Holcomb guilty of violating Alabama ethics laws in his official capacity as Mayor of Fultondale and Superintendent of the Fultondale Gas Board; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2025, the Alabama Ethics Commission ordered Mayor Larry Holcomb to pay a penalty to the Ethics Commission and restitution to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fultondale acknowledges the serious nature of this finding and the resulting erosion of public trust in city leadership; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Fultondale deserve leadership that upholds the highest standards of transparency, ethical conduct, and financial accountability; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fultondale is firmly committed to restoring and maintaining the public's confidence in the integrity of its government and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, in order to uphold the dignity of the Office of the Mayor and reaffirm the City's dedication to ethical governance, the Council believes it is in the best interest of the City for Mayor Larry Holcomb to resign his position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FULTONDALE, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby formally requests the immediate resignation of Mayor Larry Holcomb from his position as Mayor of Fultondale.
2. The City Council reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the principles of ethical leadership, transparency in governance, and responsible stewardship of public funds.
3. The City Council encourages continued cooperation with all relevant state and oversight authorities to ensure full accountability and to implement measures to prevent future ethical violations within the City government.
4. This resolution shall be made part of the official records of the City of Fultondale and communicated to Mayor Larry Holcomb, appropriate state officials, and the general public.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 24th day of June, 2025.

Larry D. Holcomb, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Reid, City Clerk