

STATE OF ALABAMA       )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN    )

**RESOLUTION #2026-014  
OF THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE “HISTORIC PARKS FUND” AS  
AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 45-2-244.183 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA (1975).**

**WHEREAS**, Section 45-2-244.183 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, mandates that at least ten percent (10%) of the privilege license tax shall be expended for the Historic Blakeley Authority, and up to two percent (2%) shall be expended for other historic sites in Baldwin County from a separate county fund, entitled “Historic Parks Fund” by the county governing body of Baldwin County, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission has received five funding requests from local organizations, which were reviewed and evaluated for eligibility and merit. Based on review, four of the five requests qualify for funding support from the Historic Parks Fund under the provisions of Section 45-2-244.183(a)(2); and

**WHEREAS**, the qualified requests represent significant local historic resources recognized by the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission for their contribution to preserving Baldwin County’s heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission finds that appropriating funds from the Historic Parks Fund to these organizations promotes the preservation, interpretation, and educational value of Baldwin County’s cultural and historic assets; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED**, that this honorable county governing body, pursuant to the authority as set forth by Section 45-2-244.183 of the Code of Alabama 1975, hereby appropriates and expends funds in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Historic Parks Fund, to the following organizations as listed below:

**1. Daphne History Museum – \$18,825**

*For cemetery perimeter clearing, interpretive signage, slave gallery exhibit, chandelier restoration, and display enhancement.*

**2. Baldwin County Heritage Museum – \$17,500**

*For installation of a climate control system to protect historical materials and artifacts.*

**3. Stockton Heritage Museum – \$25,000**

*For structural foundation repair of the historic post office/general store building.*

**4. Swift Coles Historic Home – \$15,000**

*For repairs of the fireplace and foundation of the historic home.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said appropriations/expenditures, in the judgment of this honorable county governing body, serve a public purpose and are in the best interest of the County, benefiting public historic preservation purposes for the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

**DONE**, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

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Commissioner James E. Ball, Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

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Roger H. Rendleman  
County Administrator