

COUNTY OF BALDWIN     )

STATE OF ALABAMA     )

**RESOLUTION #2022-110  
OF  
THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**CALLING FOR REFERENDUM ON HEALTH AND SAFETY POWERS.**

**WHEREAS**, “The Alabama Limited Self-Governance Act” (*Ala. Code § 11-3A-1 et seq.*) authorizes the county commission to exercise certain health and safety powers in the unincorporated areas of the county upon passage of a local referendum in which the qualified voters in the unincorporated areas of the county approved the exercise of these powers by the county commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a local referendum may be called by the county commission upon resolution adopted by a majority of its members, with such referendum to be held in conjunction with a primary, general, or special election held for another purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Limited Self-Governance Act is approved by a majority of the qualified electors in the unincorporated areas of the county at a local referendum on the question, the county commission will be authorized to adopt ordinances on health and safety issues related to the abatement of weeds, the control of animals, the control of litter, the control of junkyards, and the abatement of noise nuisances, unsanitary sewage, or pollution set out above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission believes that it is in the best interests of the county that a local referendum be held on the question of whether the health and safety powers authorized in *Ala. Code § 11-3A-1 et seq.* should be available to the County Commission to address some or all of the important health and safety issues set out in the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission desires to grant its citizens in the unincorporated areas of the county an opportunity to vote on whether to grant the county commission the authority to address these health and safety concerns within the unincorporated areas of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the foregoing, the Baldwin County Commission has adopted this resolution calling for a local referendum on this issue by a majority of the county commission; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**, that it does hereby call for a local referendum to be held on the question of whether the health and safety powers authorized in *Ala. Code § 11-3A-1 et seq.* shall be effective in Baldwin County, with such referendum to be held during the election on November 8, 2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the judge of probate and sheriff's office with instructions to include this local referendum on the ballot for the election to be held on November 8, 2022.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Baldwin County Commission has caused this Resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairman on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.

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James E. Ball  
Chairman, Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

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Joey Nunnally  
County Engineer, Baldwin County Commission