

NOTICE

In accordance with, and respecting the parameters set forth by, Amendment No. 750 and/or Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama 1901, please be informed that the Baldwin County Commission will consider at its regular meeting on September 15, 2020, the adoption of *Resolution #2020-126 of the Baldwin County Commission* which will authorize several appropriations as part of the comprehensive Baldwin County Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget, which would include respective grants and payment of public county funds, to firms, corporations, or other business entities, public or private, for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of Baldwin County.

The September 15, 2020, regular meeting of the Baldwin County Commission begins at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers at the Baldwin County Administration Building located at 322 Courthouse Square in Bay Minette, Alabama.

The appropriations, contained in *Resolution #2020-126 of the Baldwin County Commission*, are as follows:

- [1] As above recited, the appropriation not to exceed \$72,000 to Adams and Reese, LLP, shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for Adams and Reese, LLP, to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, provide consulting and advising services to the Baldwin County Commission with regard to specific federal, state and economic development representation that shall enhance Baldwin County's presence before federal, state and other agencies and will help leverage resources to increase Baldwin County's quality of life, long term planning, economic growth and competitiveness.
- [2] As above recited, the appropriation of \$380,000 to the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Inc., shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Inc., to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, work for the mutual economic and industrial development of Baldwin County; further, to continue a public / private partnership program for economic development in Baldwin County; further, to recruit new economic development investment; further, to seek, discover and endeavor to attract and promote new and expanding commercial prospects within Baldwin County, and to create new jobs and employment and economic improvements and expansion for the benefit of the citizens of Baldwin County.
- [3] As above recited, the appropriation of \$3,200 to the Baldwin County Heritage Museum Association, Inc. shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the Baldwin County Heritage Museum Association, Inc. to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, provide access to their public "Baldwin County Heritage Museum" which remains a public museum promoting the economic well-being of the citizens of Baldwin County, by and through a myriad of activities related to tourism.
- [4] As above recited, the appropriation of \$5,000 to the Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, continue their advertisement, promotion and assistance within and for the county's business and commercial community and continue their work with the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Inc., to attract and promote new and expanding commercial and industrial prospects within Baldwin County, Alabama.
- [5] As above recited, the appropriation not to exceed \$42,000 to Christie Strategy Group shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for Christie Strategy Group to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, provide consulting and advising services to the Baldwin County Commission with regard to various state legislative issues that shall enhance Baldwin County's presence before the Alabama Legislature and other State agencies and will help leverage resources to increase Baldwin County's quality of life, long term planning, economic growth and competitiveness.
- [6] As above recited, the appropriation of \$5,000 to the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, continue their advertisement, promotion and assistance within and for the county's business and commercial community and continue their work with the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Inc., to attract and promote new and expanding commercial and industrial prospects within Baldwin County.

- [7] As above recited, the appropriation of \$5,000 to the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, continue their advertisement, promotion and assistance within and for the county's business and commercial community and continue their work with the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Inc., to attract and promote new and expanding commercial and industrial prospects within Baldwin County.
- [8] As above recited, the appropriation not to exceed \$50,000 to the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, continue their advertisement, promotion and assistance within and for the county's business and commercial community and continue their work with the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, Inc., to attract and promote new and expanding commercial and industrial prospects within Baldwin County.
- [9] As above recited, the appropriation of \$25,000 to Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, develop a comprehensive, integrated workforce development system to enhance the economic well-being of the citizens of Baldwin County, by and through a myriad of activities related to economic development and employee retention.
- [10] As above recited, the appropriation of \$10,000 to the USS Alabama Battleship Commission shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for the USS Alabama Battleship Commission to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, provide for the operation of the "USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park" which remains a public museum promoting the economic well-being of the citizens of Baldwin County, by and through a myriad of activities related to tourism.
- [11] As above recited, the appropriation not to exceed \$114,000 to Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., shall serve a valid and sufficient public purpose for Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. to, among other things enumerated in the applicable Agreement with Baldwin County, provide federal relations services to the Baldwin County Commission that shall enhance Baldwin County's presence before the United States Congress and Executive Branch Agencies of the United States and will help leverage federal resources to increase Baldwin County's quality of life, long term planning, economic growth and competitiveness.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact:

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