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## SINGER

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a lot more vulnerable in my music.”

Reeves last year landed her first movie role in the upcoming film, “God’s Here,” where she shares a scene with former TV “Hercules” star Kevin Sorbo, and she also provided five songs and wrote the soundtrack. The movie premiered Nov. 2 at a theater in Granbury, Texas, where it was filmed, and will soon be available for digital streaming in November on Apple TV, Amazon Prime Video, DirecTV and other media.

Reeves got her start in church and in recording studios built by her

father, John Mark “Hershey” Reeves, a sound engineer who also did work at Muscle Shoals, including background vocals and songwriting. “He was in the whole Muscle Shoals scene of music,” Reeves said. “He worked with the Swampers and Mac McAnally, the Oak Ridge Boys, Kenny Rogers. He was in the thick of all of that. There’s some deep roots there in my family.”

He also helped found Sound Cell Studio in Huntsville. “He helped start it and build it and we grew up going over there recording,” Reeves said of Sound Cell. “I recorded my first CD there. Then he ended up building us a studio on our property at our house. We did the majority of music and recording at my house.”

## KAMALA

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the prayer and appeared to pray along as he anointed her.

“We will thank you on Wednesday. We’ll thank you on Thursday. We’ll thank you. We’ll say that you did it, oh God, and it is so, in Jesus’ name,” he ended.

Sheard’s full-throated anointing of Harris comes weeks after Swaggart, who supports former President Donald Trump, delivered a scathing rebuke of the black church, including his denomination, which boasts more than 6 million members, for supporting Harris.

“When the largest African American Pentecostal denomination, when that leader stands up and said I endorse that woman, he was saying: I endorse murder, I endorse homosexuality, I endorse lesbianism, I endorse transgenderism, I endorse every evil that Hell could prosper or bring up to [be] right. That’s wrong, folks,” Swaggart lamented to members of the Family Worship Center Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where his father, Jimmy Swaggart, remains senior leader.

“The black church votes predominantly for the party that is anti-God. What’s go-

ing on here? What’s going on?” he asked.

Swaggart suggested that some black Christians don’t like it when he or his ministry publicly discuss the support Democrats have from black churches, but it needs to be discussed because Democrats don’t support an agenda that is in line with biblical values. He also noted that Christian preachers were one of the most outspoken groups against slavery in 1860.

Scores of young COGIC leaders have since responded to Swaggart’s rebuke in an open letter, arguing, in part, that he presented a reductive view of the black church based on political allegiance. They call his view “not only an oversimplification of the faith but a theological distortion that borders on idolatry.”

“The Gospel is not the handmaiden of any political party or political movement, and the Kingdom of God is neither Republican nor Democrat. Such a mis-handling of the Gospel is erroneous at best and heretical at worst,” the leaders asserted.

Sheard’s anointing of Harris came after she delivered a message from Jeremiah 29:11 which says: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Public Hearing Notice

In accordance with Section 23-4-1 et seq. of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, you are hereby notified of a public hearing to be held at Huntsville City Hall in the Council Chamber, located at 305 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, Alabama 35801, at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on an application submitted by the City of Huntsville for the vacation of a portion of a Right-of-way which is in Mundy Meadow Subdivision Phase 1 and 2, which is more particularly described as follows:

### Legal Description of Right-of-Way

STATE OF ALABAMA  
MADISON COUNTY

RIGHT OF WAY LOCATED BETWEEN TRACT 1 & 2 OF THE FINAL PLAT OF MUNDY MEADOWS - PHASE 2 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2023 PAGE 218 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA THAT IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT 2 OF SAID PLAT, THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 50.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A DELTA ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 49 SECONDS, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, AND HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 43 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 34.91 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, NORTH 88 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 65.28 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A DELTA ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AND HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 43 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 70.71 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 113.84 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A DELTA ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 12 SECONDS, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, AND HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 46 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 35.59 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 99.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

CONTAINING 0.12 ACRES (5280 SQUARE FEET) MORE OR LESS.

This notice is being sent by United States mail at least 30 days prior to the scheduled hearing to all abutting owners, if any, and to all entities know to have facilities or equipment within the public Right-of-way or Utility and Drainage Easement of the street to be vacated, as their names and addresses appear on roll in the Madison County Revenue Commissioner’s office or Madison County Tax Assessor’s office, and shall be posted at the Madison County Courthouse and at Huntsville City Hall. Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may submit a written objection to the City Council or may request an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing held as required by law, any such objection or request may be directed to: Attn: Thomas Nunez, City Planning Department, 305 Fountain Circle, 4th Floor, Huntsville, Alabama 35801 or [thomas.nunez@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:thomas.nunez@huntsvilleal.gov).

**HUGE 1-DAY PUBLIC AUCTION**

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Public notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Huntsville Historic Preservation Commission will be held on Monday, November 12, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 305 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, Alabama. The Commission will take action on the following items:

- 410 Randolph Avenue - Jane and Gerry Brocato, applicants. Approve replacement of front door glass.
- 418 Eustis Avenue - James Parker, applicant. Construct rear covered patio.
- 701 Adams Street - Majdi Mortazavi and Homira Fahimi, applicants. Approve relocation of privacy fence.
- 508 Clinton Avenue - Majdi Mortazavi and Homira Fahimi, applicants. Construct detached storage shed.
- 1104 Ward Avenue - Christopher Estes, applicant. Replace roof, doors, front porch columns and gutters; extend and modify rear porch; construct retaining wall; modify front porch; remove duplex door; and replace vinyl with wood siding.
- 803 Randolph Avenue - Charles Probst for Big Spring Properties, LLC, applicant. Construct privacy fence.
- 707 McCullough Avenue - William Sowell, applicant. Replace siding, windows and front porch columns and change paint colors.
- 439 Newman Avenue - Kenn Mease for Casey Campbell, applicant. Replace siding and all windows and relocate front door.
- 411 Echols Avenue - Edward Jones for Maxine and Jeff Sikes, applicants. Revise previously approved rear addition.
- 401 White Street - Whitney Carter for Kim and Michael Claybourne, applicants. Modify kitchen windows, remove three rear side windows, exterior siding and shutters to match existing.

### PREQUALIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by The University of Alabama at Birmingham Facilities Planning Design and Construction at the Facilities Administration Building Conference Center, 801 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35294, Thursday, December 5th, 2024 until 2:00 pm CST for **UAB Project No. 240200 – UAB Yolker Hall Suite 102 Renovation** at which time they will be opened and read.

Prime Contractors that are properly licensed for this type of work are required to prequalify in order to bid. For more information about the project and how to prequalify, please go to the UAB Facilities Bid Calendar at [www.uab.edu/facilities/pdc/bids](http://www.uab.edu/facilities/pdc/bids), refer to the bid date above, and click on the specific project number. Prequalification submissions must be received prior to the Prebid Conference.

A Prebid Conference for all Prequalified Prime Contractors will be held at the Facilities Administration Building Conference Center at the above address at 11:30 am Monday, November 18th, 2024 CST.

Bid Documents will be available from the UAB Facilities Bid Calendar prior to the Prebid Conference.

### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received on Trade Contract Bid Package No. TC-3 (Detention Equipment Contractor) by the Tuscaloosa County Commission, until 2:00 P.M., legally prevailing time, on **November 26, 2024**, for the **Medical, Mental Health, Minimum Security Holding Units, Additions to the Tuscaloosa County Jail, Tuscaloosa, Alabama** in the office of the Construction Manager, Hall-Taylor Construction, Inc., 4703 Fosters Industrial Lane, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A cashier’s check or bid bond payable to Tuscaloosa County Commission in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany each Bid Package bidder’s proposal. Payment and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of both Architects, Ward Scott Morris Architecture, Inc., 1606 Paul Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL; JMR+H Architecture, PC, 445 Dexter Avenue, Suite 5050 Montgomery, AL 36104 and the office of the Construction Manager, Hall-Taylor Construction, Inc., 4703 Fosters Industrial Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Construction Manager, Hall-Taylor Construction, Inc., 4703 Fosters Industrial Lane, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, upon deposit of \$500.00 per set, which will be refunded in full on the first two sets issued to each trade contract bidder submitting a bona fide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of bid date. Other sets for contractors, and sets for dealers, may be obtained with the same deposit, which will be refunded as above, less cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution. Electronic PDF copies of bid documents may be procured from the office of the Construction Manager. To obtain electronic PDF copies of the bid documents, contact Hunter Taylor at Hall-Taylor Construction at [hunter@halltaylorconstruction.com](mailto:hunter@halltaylorconstruction.com).

Bid bonds are to be issued by an acceptable bonding company licensed to do business in the State, with a Power of Attorney, to confess judgment thereon, with the understanding that if shall guarantee that the bidder shall not withdraw his bid for the guarantee period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids; that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a formal contract with the Owner, and that in the event of a withdrawal of said bid within said period, or the failure to enter into said contract within the time specified, the bidder shall be liable to the Owner for the full amount of the bid guarantee as liquidated damages and not as a forfeit or as a penalty. The bid bond and certified checks on unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon awarding the contract or rejection of all bids, in no event, later than the number of days in the guarantee period from the opening of proposals. That of the successful bidder will be returned when formal contract and bonds are accepted and approved.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders Bid Packages bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner’s judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

All Bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid conference to be held in the office of the Construction Manager, Hall-Taylor Construction, Inc., 4703 Fosters Industrial Lane, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at 10:00 A.M. on November 20, 2024. The bidder’s company employee attending the pre-bid conference shall have qualifications and experience with the construction to be performed within this project. Any questions concerning the pre-bid conference shall be directed to the Architect.

Nonresident bidders must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in such nonresident bidder’s state of domicile, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public contracts.

### INVITATION FOR BID # 9-2025-55

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: November 13, 2024 at 10:00AM local time  
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: November 15, 2024 at 2:00PM local time  
BID OPENING DATE: November 21, 2024 at 2:00PM local time

The City of Huntsville will receive sealed bids, priced on a firm fixed price basis (stipulated sum), to provide all necessary equipment, materials, labor and supervision necessary, as outlined in the Plans, Specifications, and Bid Manual for the **Resurfacing of Residential Streets – FY2025 – Phase 1**.

PROJECT ADDRESS: Various Street - Huntsville, AL 35805  
ARCHITECT: N/A  
PROJECT MANAGER: Scott Richardson – City Project Manager at (256) 883-3984  
PROCUREMENT SERVICES: Tamara M Yancy, Procurement Manager at (256) 883-3614  
305 Fountain Cir., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Huntsville, AL 35801 (physical address)  
P. O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804 (mailing address)

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Resurfacing of Twenty-two (22) Residential Streets in accordance with details, specifications, and general requirements of the City of Huntsville. The purpose of this bid is to provide for the expedient construction of resurfacing projects as designated by the City of Huntsville, utilizing unit prices for the commonly performed contractor work items. Construction of these projects is intended to be performed within 180 days with the work beginning and ending on dates selected by the City of Huntsville. Failure to comply with the times specified in the Notice to Proceed (NTP) may, in the sole determination of the City of Huntsville, result in the contractor being prohibited from bidding on additional work for the City of Huntsville, until such time as contractor is back on schedule.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on site at the Public Works Services-South Maintenance Building located at 4209 East Schrimsher Lane, Huntsville, AL 35805 at 10:00 AM on the above referenced date at which time the Architect and City representatives will discuss the project and answer questions. This Pre-Bid Conference is NOT mandatory. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to gain a full understanding of the project specifications and requirements.

**BID OPENING:** The bid opening will be held in the City Council Chambers located on the first floor of the Municipal Administration Building, 305 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, Alabama.

**PLANS:** The contract documents, plans, and specifications, along with the City of Huntsville’s Standard Specifications for Construction of Public Improvements Contracts Projects and Engineering Standards will be available for inspection no later than **November 6, 2024** and can be downloaded through Bidnet Direct at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/alabama/cityofhuntsville>. Contractors will be responsible for costs of duplicating their own plans and can choose photocopying facility of their choice. Additionally, Contractors are responsible for registering with Bidnet Direct and monitoring it for any revisions/updates. Contractor is required to submit pricing, provided by the COH (Appendix C Supplement – Schedule of Bid Quantities”) and made available for download from Bidnet Direct, on thumb/flash drive in the Excel format. The thumb/flash drive must be in working condition and included with original bid packet and reflect the correct revision, along with Appendix C – Bidder Pricing Form – Bid Quantities. Bid must be submitted from the file provided and downloaded from Bidnet Direct. Failure to do so may cause for rejection of bid. The City reserves the right to reject any altered bid resulting from altering the file in any manner. If a price discrepancy between the total base bid price detailed Appendix C – Bidder Pricing Form – Bid Quantities and the total Appendix C Supplement – Schedule of Bid Quantities, then unit prices detailed on Appendix C Supplement – Schedule of Bid Quantities shall prevail. All bids must be SEALED before submittal at the bid opening. Any bids received that are not sealed will be immediately rejected.

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** These Addenda, Special Provisions, Plans, the Supplement to General Requirements for Construction of Public Improvements City of Huntsville Specifications, Standard Specifications for Construction of Public Improvements Contract Projects and all supplementary documents are essential parts of the contract, and a requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete work. Contract Document Order of Precedence shall be as follows: (1) Addenda, (2) General Requirements (including attachments), (3) Supplement to General Requirements, (4) Drawings/City of Huntsville Standard Specifications for Construction of Public Improvements Contracts, 1991, (5) Supplemental Specifications (Earthwork, Chain Link, Fences, and Gates), (6) Special Conditions, and (7) Current ALDOT Specifications. Construction of Public Improvement Contract Projects – Standard Specifications and Construction of Public Improvements - Engineering Standards are available for no charge and downloading at <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/development/building-construction/permits-standards-a-to-z/> under the Engineering Section.

**INTERPRETATIONS:** Any bidder finding discrepancies in or omissions from documents or in doubt as to their meaning should immediately notify the Architect. If necessary, written additional instructions or clarifications will be sent to all plan holders in the form of addenda issued by the City of Huntsville. The City of Huntsville will not be responsible for oral instructions.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The qualifications, ability, and responsibility of all bidders and of their proposed sub-contractors will be considered in making a award. Bids of \$50,000 or more will be accepted only from qualified General Contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Code of Alabama (1975) Titles 34 and 46 as amended. Only bids of such Contractors who are licensed prior to the date of the bid opening will be considered. Any bid submitted without the current General Contractor’s License Number clearly noted on the outside of the sealed envelope will not be opened and will be rejected. In accordance with Alabama Code 39-3-5, preferences shall be given to Alabama resident contractors and nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded the contract only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder’s state awards contracts to Alabama contractors bidding under similar circumstances. The contractor must possess a State of Alabama Classification of (HS) Highway & Streets or (MU) Municipal & Utility designation.

**RECEIVING BIDS:** All bids shall be submitted to the City of Huntsville, Procurement Services, no later than the time to be determined on the above referenced bid date at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 308 Fountain Circle. All bids received prior to time of bid opening shall be kept secure and unopened. Late bids will not be accepted. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate on the bid forms prepared and furnished by the City of Huntsville in a sealed envelope addressed to the City’s Procurement Services contract.

**IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS:** This project is subject to Alabama Department of Transportation Alabama Standards Specifications, 2022 Edition, Section 600, Subitem 106.01(a)2a:

- (a) Any contractor for a public works project, financed entirely by the State of Alabama or any political subdivision thereof, within this state, shall use iron or steel produced within the United States when specifications in the construction contract require the use of iron or steel and do not limit its supply to a sole source under subsection (f) of Section 39-2-2. If the awarding authority decides that the procurement of domestic iron or steel products becomes impractical as a result of a national emergency, national strike or other cause, the awarding authority shall waive the above restriction. (b) In the event the contractor violates the domestic iron or steel requirements of subsection (a), and domestic iron or steel is not used, there shall be a downward adjustment in the contract price equal to any realized savings or benefits to the contractor.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Mobile County Commission, in the Mobile Government Plaza, Eighth Floor South Tower, Mobile, AL, until **10:00 AM Wednesday, December 11, 2024**, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor, materials, and insurance to perform all work required by Mobile County and described as follows:

Project Name: **Semmes Senior Center Walking Trail – Phase Two**

Project Number.: **MCD2-PF-23-001**

**Project Summary:** Development of a walking trail, pickleball courts, exercise stations, picnic shelters, and other amenities.

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120)** calendar days are allowed for the construction of the project

All bids must be on blank forms provided in the Specifications and submitted in its entirety. A cashier’s check drawn on an Alabama bank or a Bidder’s Bond, payable to Mobile County, Alabama, for an amount not less than Five Percent (5%) of the amount bid, shall be filed with the proposal, the Bidder’s Bond being prepared on the form specified and signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

A Performance Bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than the contract price will be required at the signing of the contract. A labor and materials bond in form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than the contract price, insuring payment for all labor and materials, shall also be required at the signing of the contract. In addition, the Contractor must furnish to the County at the time of the signing of the contract a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of said Contract.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. **Any bidders with a history of non-compliance with state and federal grant requirements will be ineligible for the award of this bid.**

Funding for this project has been provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant program, and all applicable Federal requirements must be met.

Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the time limit agreed upon will be assessed in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

Specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of Facilities Design and Construction, on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Tower West of Government Plaza, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama and at the offices of **Duplantis Design Group (DDG), 3703 Old Shell Road, Mobile, AL 36608**. Specifications may be obtained at the office of **Duplantis Design Group (DDG)** by depositing **Ninety-Five (\$95)** Dollars for each set. This deposit shall be refunded in full to each prime Contractor Bidder upon return of the documents in reusable condition within Ten (10) days after Bid Opening for up to Two (2) sets. The cost of and return of additional sets of Specifications shall

be in accordance with Section 39-2-3 in the Code of Alabama 1975. No specifications will be issued to contractors later than Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

All prospective bidders shall have a representative present at a **Mandatory Pre-bid Conference** that will be held **11:00 AM, Tuesday, November 26, 2024**, on-site at 9635 Moffett Rd. Semmes, AL 36575. All contractors not having a representative at this meeting **will be disqualified** from bidding on this project.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly licensed and qualified to submit a proposal for this construction in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, non-residents of the State, if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama.

Prior to the award of a competitively bid contract to a contractor having one or more employees in the State of Alabama, Alabama law requires that the contractor provide the county proof of enrollment in E-Verify (see [www.uscis.gov/everify](http://www.uscis.gov/everify)) and to execute a certificate of compliance with the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer And Citizen Protection Act (Act 2011-535), as amended by Act 2012-491.

If applicable to a contract resulting from this bid invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Mobile County Contractor Felony Investigation, available in the Engineering Department, or online at <https://www.mobilecountyal.gov/uploads/investigationpolicy1107.pdf>.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of Thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County Commission of Mobile County.

Contractors and suppliers wishing to do business with Mobile County may now review Bids and Requests for Proposals (RFPs) on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Mobile County Bid Alerts.

<https://www.instagram.com/mobilecountymbidalerts/>  
<https://twitter.com/MCCBidAlerts>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MCCbidalerts/>  
[www.mobilecountyal.gov/bids/](http://www.mobilecountyal.gov/bids/)

COUNTY COMMISSION OF  
MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

BY: RANDALL DUEITT, PRESIDENT

### PUBLISH LAGNIAPPE:

FOLLOWING DATES:  
**November 6, 2024**  
**November 13, 2024**  
**November 26, 2024**

### PUBLISH MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER:

FOLLOWING DATE: **November 6, 2024**

### PUBLISH BIRMINGHAM NEWS:

FOLLOWING DATE: **November 6, 2024**  
**PUBLISH HUNTSVILLE TIMES:**  
FOLLOWING DATE: **November 6, 2024**

### ORDINANCE NO. 24-784

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the following amendments are made to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama:

**Section 1.** Chapter 22, Article 1, Section 22-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**Acceptable waste** means that portion of solid waste characteristic of that collected or disposed of as part of normal municipal solid waste, including without limitation garbage, market refuse, rubbish, ashes, bulky waste, street refuse, construction and demolition waste, and industrial refuse, not including, however, any of the foregoing or other solid waste that constitutes unacceptable waste or hazardous waste; however, if any governmental agency or unit having appropriate jurisdiction shall at any time determine that any substances that were not therefore acceptable waste because they were considered harmful, toxic or dangerous, are not harmful, toxic or dangerous, then such substances shall thereafter be considered acceptable waste unless they constitute unacceptable waste or hazardous waste; and any substances that were therefore acceptable waste are harmful, toxic or dangerous, then such substances shall thereafter not be considered acceptable waste. Materials or substances which are discarded or rejected as spent, useless or worthless to the owners, and which have a positive market value for reuse may be excluded from acceptable waste by the owner of the premises when such material is sold and delivered for such reuse, provided that removal and processing shall be in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and in a manner so as not to create any nuisance upon the premises.

Act means Code of Ala. 1975, tit. 11, ch. 89A (Code of Ala. 1975, § 11-89A-1 et seq.); Act No. 80-278 1980 regular session of the legislature and all amendatory or supplemental acts of the legislature.

**Actual acceptance date** means the date on which the plant begins accepting for disposal or processing acceptable waste from the public generally, which such date shall be deemed to have occurred only if prior to such date there has been published in a newspaper published and having general circulation in the city a notice specifying such date with particularity.

**Agreement** means the solid waste and sewage sludge delivery agreement between the authority and the city, the proposed text of which is set out in Ordinance No. 88-418, a signed copy of which is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the director of public works services and in the office of the clerk-treasurer at the city administration building.

**Approved receptacle** means the collection container provided by the city and where the container is not so provided, shall mean a durable, easily cleanable container with tightfitting lids, doors or covers, so as to be leakproof, rodentproof and insectproof and in the case of containers or receptacles provided for industrial and commercial premises, including, but not limited to, premises designed for or intended for multiple occupancy, who contract with licensed private haulers, no container or receptacle shall be considered approved unless it is serviced and collected with sufficient frequency so as to prevent overflow, spillage and the emanation of offensive odors.

**Ashes** means residue from fires used for cooking and for heating buildings, and cinders.

**Authority** means the solid waste disposal authority of the city, a public corporation and instrumentality under the laws of the state.

**Authorized disposal facility** means any of the following:

- (1) The plant;
- (2) The existing landfill; and
- (3) Any other facility that constitutes an authorized disposal facility within the meaning of the agreement.

**Authorized receiving facility** means any of the following:

- (1) The plant;
- (2) The existing landfill; and
- (3) Any other facility that constitutes an authorized receiving facility within the meaning of the agreement.

**Bonds** means the original bonds and the other indenture-secured bonds.  
**Bulk waste** means large auto parts; tires; furniture; large crates; large piles of tree limbs, tree parts or yard waste; or any waste not capable of being containerized. Also known as trash.

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- (1) The plant;
- (2) The existing landfill;
- (3) Any other landfills and similar facilities for the storage and disposal of acceptable waste or sewage sludge;
- (4) Steam and condensate lines for transmitting to others steam generated by the plant and for returning condensate to the plant;
- (5) Facilities for extracting landfill gas from the existing landfill and for pumping and transporting such gas to the plant;
- (6) Facilities for the management of sewage sludge from the city's wastewater or sanitary sewage collection and treatment system;
- (7) Transfer stations and other similar facilities for the temporary storage of acceptable waste pending transfer to other facilities for disposal or recycling; and
- (8) All other facilities, machinery, equipment, properties and interests in properties (real, personal or mixed) owned, leased or otherwise available for use by the authority in the collection, storage, utilization, processing or disposition of acceptable waste and sewage sludge, and all additions, renewals, replacements, enlargements, improvements and extensions.

*Garbage* means putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, storage, preparation, cooking, serving and consumption of food.

*Hazardous waste* means:

- (1) Any material that by reason of its composition or characteristics constitutes toxic or hazardous waste as defined in either the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (42 USC 6901 et seq.), and the regulations under that act or the Hazardous Waste Management and Minimization Act, as amended (Code of Ala. 1975, § 22-30-1 et seq.), and any regulations under that act;
- (2) Special nuclear or byproduct materials within the meaning of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;
- (3) Polychlorinated biphenyls, as described in section 6(c) of the Toxic Substance Control Act (15 USC 2605(c)); or
- (4) Any other material that may present a substantial danger to health or safety or has a reasonable possibility of adversely affecting the operation of the facilities;

however, if any governmental agency or unit having appropriate jurisdiction shall at any time determine that substances that were not theretofore considered harmful, toxic or dangerous are harmful, toxic or dangerous, then such substances shall thereafter be considered hazardous waste.

*Holiday* means New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and not exceeding two other days during each calendar year as shall from time to time be designated by the authority, with the consent of the city, as holidays.

*Indenture* means the trust indenture between the authority and a trustee and under which the bonds are authorized to be issued.

*Industrial refuse* means solid or semisolid waste resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations, such as food processing wastes, boiler and house cinders, wood, plastic, metal scraps and shavings, byproducts accumulated as a result of treatment of liquid waste, etc.

*Litter* means all solid waste that can be or is subject to being blown or carried from place to place by the elements.

*Market refuse* means putrescible animal and vegetable waste from the handling, storage and sale of produce and meats.

*Original bonds* means the authority's solid waste disposal and resource recovery revenue bonds, series 1988, authorized to be issued under the indenture in one or more series to finance the facilities.

*Other indentured-secured bonds* means any of the following (if and to the extent that they are issued under and secured by the indenture):

- (1) Any bonds, and any notes or other securities or obligations, that may, subsequent to the issuance of the original bonds, be issued by the authority to complete, improve, extend or replace any of the facilities, or to acquire, construct, complete, improve, extend or replace any other facilities (including transfer stations and landfills) for the storage, processing or other disposal of acceptable waste; and
- (2) Any bonds, notes or other securities or obligations that may, subsequent to the issuance of the original bonds, be issued by the authority for the purpose of refunding any of the original bonds or any of the bonds, notes or other securities or obligations referred to in subsection (1) of this definition or for the combined purpose of refunding any such original bonds, or other bonds, notes or other securities or obligations and of acquiring, constructing, completing, improving, extending or replacing any of the facilities or any other facilities (including transfer stations and landfills) for the storage, processing or other disposal of garbage, refuse or other waste.

*Plant* means that certain plant or facility that is to be located on a 20-acre site approximately 1 1/4 miles south of Drake Avenue and bounded on the east by Triana Boulevard and on the south by the bed of the dismantled L & N Railroad and that is to be used for receiving, separating and sorting garbage, refuse and other waste and for producing steam by incinerating such garbage, refuse and other waste, as well as sewage sludge, landfill gas, oil, or other fossil fuels.

*Premises designed or intended for multiple occupancy* means any building or portion of a building, which is occupied as the home or residence of one or more families living independently of each other and doing their own cooking in the building, and shall include but is not limited to apartment complexes. For purposes of this definition, the term "family" means one or more persons living together, whether related by birth, marriage or adoption, and having common housekeeping facilities.

*Receiving time* means the period from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on each business day; the period from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on each Saturday that is not a holiday; and any additional or substitute period that may at the time have been established by the authority, with the consent of the city, as a time when any particular authorized receiving facility or authorized disposal facility shall be open for the dumping, deposit or disposal of acceptable waste from the public generally.

*Rubbish* means paper, cardboard, cartons, wood, boxes, excelsior, plastics, rags, cloth, bedding, leather, rubber, metals, tin cans, metal foils, crockery, glass bottles and other mineral refuse.

*Sanitation division* means the sanitation division of the department of public works of the city.

*Solid waste* means all nonliquid materials or substances that are generally discarded or rejected as being spent, useless or worthless to the owners at the time of such discard or rejection, including (without limitation) garbage, trash, refuse, industrial and commercial waste, rubbish, ashes, contained gaseous materials, incinerator residue, and construction and demolition waste.

*Street refuse* means street sweepings, dirt, leaves, catchbasin dirt and contents of litter receptacles.

*System* means the "Huntsville, Alabama, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal System" created in section 22-3.

*Unacceptable waste* means any solid waste or portion of solid waste that is not acceptable waste or hazardous waste, including (without limitation) sewage sludge other than from the city's wastewater or sanitary sewer system, herbicides or pesticides, gaseous products and their containers (except household types), scrap motor vehicles, scrap boats, utility trailers, pharmaceutical products (other than those for normal household use) and pathological wastes.

*White goods* means refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, clothes washers, clothes dryers, other large appliances, etc.

*Yard waste* means grass, leaves, yard trimmings, shrubbery clippings, trees, branches, palm fronds, and all other miscellaneous vegetation.

**Section 2.** Chapter 22, Article I, Section 22-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-3. System created.

There is created for the city a system to provide for the storage, removal, transportation, disposal and regulation of solid waste generated or occurring within the city, such system to be known as the Huntsville, Alabama, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal System. The system shall be composed of the following components:

- (1) The solid waste removal and collection system operated by the sanitation division, for the collection and transportation of acceptable waste from the premises of single-family and multiple-family residences, apartments, commercial and industrial premises and other public and private premises. The sanitation division primarily provides waste collection and disposal for single-family residential properties within the city limits. Premises designed or intended for multiple residential occupancy and all other commercial properties are intended to be served by private collection and hauling services. At the discretion of the director of public works, on a very limited basis, multi-occupancy residential or commercial premises may be served by the sanitation division.
- (2) Those vehicles and other facilities and properties operated, for the removal and transportation of solid waste from certain apartment, commercial and industrial premises, by so-called private collectors or haulers licensed or franchised by the city pursuant to law, this chapter, or any pertinent ordinance of the city (it being understood that such private collectors or haulers are not, and shall not be, agents of the city in any respect but are and shall be subject to regulation by the city as provided in this chapter and in any ordinance of the city at the time in force and effect); and
- (3) The facilities of the authority for the disposal of acceptable waste, including, without limitation, any authorized disposal or receiving facility owned, controlled or used by the authority for the purpose of disposing of acceptable waste by incineration, landfilling, recycling or otherwise, and any other facilities as defined in this chapter.

**Section 3.** Chapter 22, Article, III, Section 22-71 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-71. Containers.

#### (a) Required.

- (1) Every person in possession, charge or control of any premises within the city where any solid waste is created or accumulated which is collected and disposed of by the sanitation division, shall cause all such material to be placed in the container provided by the city, except as required for leaves, grass clippings, yard waste and other bulk waste as provided in Sec. 22-75, Sec. 22-82 of this Article and Sec. 22-182 and Sec. 22-183 of Article VI. The sanitation division shall not collect waste placed in any container other than that provided by the city.
- (2) Persons disposing of their own solid waste pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, § 22-27-3(g) shall cause all such materials to be placed in approved receptacles during collection, transportation and disposal at approved solid waste collection facilities.
- (3) Every person, owner, tenant and/or property management company (or their agent) in possession, charge or control of any premises within the city where any solid waste is created or accumulated, and which contracts or permits contracting with licensed private haulers shall cause all such material to be placed in approved receptacles.

#### (b) Containerized collection service.

- (1) Customers served by the city's sanitation division shall use a specified collection container for the collection and removal of solid waste, such container to be distributed by the city at no cost to the customer. The container shall remain the property of the city and shall not be removed from the property when a customer changes residences or tenants vacate the premises as the container is assigned to the property address by an identifying number.
- (2) If a container is lost by theft, or damaged beyond use by any means other than by the customer's own neglect or misuse, a container shall be replaced by the city at no cost to the customer. If a container is lost by theft, the customer must file a report with the police department before the city will replace the container. If the container is lost or damaged beyond use as a result of the customer's neglect or misuse, a designated fee will be charged by the city for a replacement container.
- (3) The customer shall promptly notify the city sanitation division in the event of the need for repair to or replacement of a container.
- (4) On scheduled collection days, collection containers shall be placed within three feet of the street curb or edge of the road, or in a location designated by the sanitation division. All containers must be placed so as to face in the proper direction and so as not to obstruct the collection vehicle. Container lid must be kept closed at all times to prevent any accumulation of water. Bags, boxes or other items shall not be placed on top of the closed container lid.
- (5) Solid waste placed in the container must be containerized in either plastic or paper bags to prevent the contents from being displaced by the elements when the container is being emptied.
- (6) It shall be unlawful to overload containers in a manner which is likely to cause damage to the collection vehicle or the container, create a litter condition, or impede collection.
- (7) The city sanitation division shall not collect solid waste on or around containers except as specifically provided in this subsection. If additional refuse is generated on the premises that cannot be accommodated by regularly scheduled service in the city-provided containers, the customer may request and use additional containers up to a maximum of four containers per household or premise. Waiver of the four-container limitation shall be at the sole discretion of the director of public works.

- (c) *Use by other customers.* It shall be unlawful for any person to place or deposit any solid waste generated elsewhere in or around a refuse container owned or provided for the use of another customer.
- (d) *Spilling or scattering contents.* It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the contents of any container set out for removal by the city or any private collection agency in such a manner that the contents of the container are left spilled out or scattered on public or private property.
- (e) *Damage to or destruction of.* It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or destroy any container placed at the curbside for collection.
- (f) *Violation of section; penalties.* Any person who violates or fails or refuses to obey or comply with any subsection of this section shall upon conviction be punished, in addition to such other punishment, including a term of community service, as may be provided by the court, by minimum fines and penalties:
  - (1) For a first conviction of \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than ten days;
  - (2) For conviction of a second offense committed within one year after the date of the first offense, by a fine of \$200.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment;
  - (3) For conviction of a third or subsequent offense committed within one year after the date of the first offense, by a fine of \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 4.** Chapter 22, Article, III, Section 22-71 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama which reads as follows

### Sec. 22-73. Bailers and compactors.

Persons using bailers or compactors and whose waste collections are made by the sanitation division shall not place for collection bundles of waste exceeding 50 pounds in weight or 48 inches in any dimension. No bundles exceeding such weight or size limit shall be collected by the city, and it shall instead be the responsibility of the persons using such bailers or compactors to deliver such waste to a designated receiving facility. Bundles from bailers and compactors meeting these requirements will be collected only on nonautomated routes, and for the purpose of calculating collection fees, each bundle will be counted as one collection unit.

is hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-75 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-75. Bulk waste, white goods and yard waste.

(a) All bulk waste, white goods or loose yard waste to be removed by the sanitation division from private residences shall be placed either between the sidewalk and curb or in an accessible place approved by the sanitation division. Tree limbs shall be cut in lengths not exceeding five feet in length, with protruding branches trimmed. All such waste shall be placed in an orderly, neat manner adjacent to that portion of the street right-of-way normally used by vehicles so as not to obstruct sidewalks or the flow of traffic or water. All bulk waste, white goods and loose yard waste shall be collected weekly. All such waste not removed by the city must be delivered by the owner to an authorized receiving facility.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any tree removal contractor, licensed or otherwise, to leave or deposit tree or limb removal debris at curbside for the city to remove. All contractors doing business in the city shall collect and remove or arrange for the collection and removal of tree or limb removal debris to a facility permitted by ADEM to accept this type of waste, whether such facility is operated by the city or privately.

(c) It shall be unlawful to place for removal bulk waste, white goods or loose yard waste between utility poles and utility pole support cables, under trees, under low utility wires; around, adjacent to, or on top of fire hydrants; or adjacent to fences or building.

(d) Leaves and grass clippings shall be containerized (bagged) and placed for pickup on the designated collection day for that property. Leaves shall be placed in tied, closed, or sealed bags, and placed adjacent to that portion of the street right-of-way normally used by vehicles and in a location and manner so as to not obstruct the flow of storm drainage runoff in gutters and ditches. Each bag shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.

(e) Shrubby clippings and other small miscellaneous vegetation, including garden vegetation, if tied in bundles, shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight or 48 inches in any dimensions, and, if containerized (bagged), shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.

(f) If customers choose to place waste out for collection in bundles, the bundles must not have any dimension greater than 48 linear inches or weigh more than 50 pounds.

(g) Cardboard or pasteboard boxes or other similar containers may be placed out for noncontainerized collection if because of their size or quantity they would be impractical to contain. Cardboard or pasteboard boxes or other similar containers shall be prepared in a manner so as not to create a litter problem, stacked in a manner that permits convenient removal, and placed in a location designated by the sanitation division for collection on the day determined by the manager of the sanitation division.

(h) Small quantities of yard waste, small enough to fit in the city provided container used for disposal of household waste, shall be placed in the container for collection and disposal by the sanitation division.

**Section 6.** Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-76 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, which reads as follows:

### Sec. 22-76. Shrubby clippings.

Shrubby clippings and other small miscellaneous vegetation, including garden vegetation, if tied in bundles, shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight or 48 inches in any dimension, and, if containerized, shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.

is hereby repealed.

**Section 7.** Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-77 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, which reads as follows:

### Sec. 22-77. Cardboard or pasteboard boxes.

Cardboard or pasteboard boxes or other similar containers may be placed out for noncontainerized collection if because of their size or quantity they would be impractical to contain. Cardboard or pasteboard boxes or other similar containers shall be prepared in a manner so as not to create a litter problem, stacked in a manner that permits convenient removal, and placed in a location designated by the sanitation division for collection on the day determined by the superintendent of the sanitation division.

is hereby repealed.

**Section 8.** Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-79 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, which reads as follows:

### Sec. 22-79. - Bulky waste, white goods and loose yard waste.

(a) All bulky waste, white goods or loose yard waste to be removed by the sanitation division from private residences shall be placed either between the sidewalk and curb or in an accessible place approved by the sanitation division. Tree limbs shall be cut in lengths not exceeding five feet in length, with protruding branches trimmed. All such waste shall be placed in an orderly, neat manner adjacent to that portion of the street right-of-way normally used by vehicles so as not to obstruct sidewalks or the flow of traffic or water. All bulky waste, white goods and loose yard waste shall be collected weekly. All such waste not removed by the city must be delivered by the owner to an authorized receiving facility.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any tree removal contractor, licensed or otherwise, to leave or deposit tree or limb removal debris at curbside for the city to remove. All contractors doing business in the city shall collect and remove or arrange for the collection and removal of tree or limb removal debris to a facility permitted by ADEM to accept this type of waste, whether such facility is operated by the city or privately.

(c) It shall be unlawful to place for removal bulky waste, white goods or loose yard waste between utility poles and utility pole support cables, under trees, under low utility wires; around, adjacent to, or on top of fire hydrants; or adjacent to fences or buildings.

is hereby repealed.

**Section 9.** Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-82 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-82. - Residential collection practices.

(a) Garbage removal from occupied single-family residential units shall be made exclusively by the sanitation division on a once-per-week schedule approved by the mayor or his designee.

Participation in the city's removal or collection system by single-family residential customers is mandatory for all residents of the city. Single-family residential customers may choose their level of service by choosing the number of containers they will use as provided in Sec. 22-71(b)(7) of this Article. Customers will be allowed to adjust their level of service one time during the year following the service start date. Otherwise, customers will be allowed to change service levels only on or about the anniversary of their service start date.

(b) Yard and bulk waste collection shall be made by the sanitation division on weekly schedules approved by the mayor or his designee. Participation in the city's removal or collection system by single-family residential customers is mandatory for all residents of the city. Yard and bulk waste shall be placed for collection as required by 22-75 of this Article.

**Section 10.** Chapter 22, Article VI, Section 22-182 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-182. Residential.

(a) *Garbage, yard waste and other acceptable waste.*

(1) For each occupied single-family dwelling unit, there shall be a mandatory minimum charge in accordance with the following rate schedule:

- a. For standard service of garbage and yard waste, \$16.50 per month (through December 31, 2024).  
Effective January 1, 2025, \$21.50 per month.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$24.50 per month.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$27.50 per month.
- b. Additional 96-gallon containers may be requested and will carry an additional charge of \$3.00 per container per month, respectively (through December 31, 2024).  
Effective January 1, 2025, \$9.00 per container per month.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$12.00 per container per month.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$15.00 per container per month.

(c) For less than a full month's service, the charge shall be prorated.

2. Special residential rate program.
  - a. Persons who are eligible to receive food stamps under the Federal Food Stamp Program operated pursuant to the provisions of 7 USC 2011, et seq., are eligible for a special rate for any residential dwelling unit occupied by such persons. Proof of eligibility, together with a valid driver's license or other identification containing a photograph of the applicant, shall be furnished when a special rate under this subsection is claimed.
  - b. Application for the special rate shall be made upon a form prescribed by the city. The mayor may designate the director of community development or any other person to determine eligibility for the special rate. The decision of such person designated by the mayor shall be final. Any person who qualified for the special rate shall be required to reapply for the special rate on an annual basis. The form for reapplication shall be the same as for initial application. The reapplication period shall be between October 1 and December 1 of each calendar year.
- c. Persons who, as of January 1, 1999, have qualified for the special rate under the eligibility criteria set forth in prior versions of this article shall continue to be eligible for the special rate, and shall not have to reapply for the special rate on an annual basis.

d. The special rate schedule for standard residential waste collection service shall remain \$10.00 per month.

e. Additional 96-gallon containers may be requested and will carry an additional charge of \$3.00 per container per month, respectively (through December 31, 2024).

Effective January 1, 2025, \$6.00 per month, respectively.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$9.00 per month, respectively.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$11.00 per month, respectively.

f. For less than a full month's service, the charge shall be prorated.

(b) *Collection of yard and bulk waste.*

(1) Fees for the collection of yard and bulk waste shall be set in accordance with the following rate schedule:

- a. Up to ten cubic yards per collection per week is included in standard residential service at no additional charge.
- b. Each additional five cubic yards, \$45.00 per collection (through December 31, 2024).  
Effective January 1, 2025, \$55.00 per collection.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$60.00 per collection.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$65.00 per collection.

(2) Fees due for special collection of yard or bulk waste shall be billed in the same manner as regular service and shall be due and payable under the same conditions as regular service. Waiver of the fees for excessive or special collection of yard waste resulting from natural disaster impacts is at the sole discretion of the director of public works.

(c) *Special collections.* A minimum charge of \$45.00 shall be charged for each special collection (through December 31, 2024). The special collection charge for materials, including but not limited to rocks, bricks, cinder blocks, sand, ceramic tile, sheet rock, dirt, sod or any other like material, shall be the greater of the minimum charge or the city's actual disposal cost. The special collection charge for all other materials shall be the greater of the minimum charge or a charge of \$45.00 per five cubic yards (through December 31, 2024).

Effective January 1, 2025, \$55.00 per collection.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$60.00 per collection.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$65.00 per collection.

**Section 11.** Chapter 22, Article VI, Section 22-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-183. Commercial and industrial; garbage and other acceptable waste.

(a) The sanitation division may provide waste collection service to commercial or industrial premises at the sole discretion of the director of public works.

(b) Single occupant premises best served by city-provided 96-gallon containers, as determined at the sole discretion of the director of public works, shall be served in accordance with the processes and procedures for single-family residential premises as provided in Sec. 22-71(b), Sec. 22-82 of Article III and Sec. 22-182 of this article, billed at the following rates:

1. For standard service of a commercial/industrial premise, \$29.00 per month (through December 31, 2024).  
Effective January 1, 2025, \$37.00 per month.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$41.00 per month.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$45.00 per month.
2. Additional 96-gallon containers may be requested and will carry an additional charge of \$21.90 per container per month, respectively (through December 31, 2024).  
Effective January 1, 2025, \$27.00 per month, respectively.  
Effective January 1, 2027, \$31.00 per month, respectively.  
Effective January 1, 2029, \$35.00 per month, respectively.

**Section 12.** Chapter 22, Article VI, Section 22-184 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 22-184. - Premises designed or intended for multiple long-term residential occupancy.

(a) Premises designed or intended for multiple occupancy, including apartment buildings and complexes, are intended to be served by private haulers but may be served by the sanitation division at the sole discretion of the director of public works. If served by the sanitation division, these premises shall be charged for service using the residential rates set forth in Sec. 22-182 at the full rate per residential unit. In all other respects, premises designed or intended for multiple occupancy, including apartment buildings and complexes, will be treated as commercial establishments

(b) Fees for service rendered with respect to premises designed or intended for multiple occupancy, including apartment buildings and complexes, which have master utility accounts, may be charged to the person or entity whose name is listed on the master utility account applicable to such property. Such accounts shall be charged at the full residential rates set forth in Sec. 22-182 per residential unit.

(c) Residents of a unit within a premise designed or intended for multiple occupancy, including apartment buildings and complexes, if individually responsible for waste collection fees as provided in this Article and eligible for the special rate as provided in Sec. 22-182(a)(2) shall be charged at the special rate.

(d) For a commercial complex comprised of multiple commercial establishments where all the refuse and garbage is collected by the city from a central point, the charge shall be made on a volume basis for total volume generated by all such establishments depositing waste at the central point of collection; and the city will bill the owner, manager or agent of such commercial complex for the collection, hauling and disposal of refuse and garbage from such central point consistent with the pricing structure provided for containerized collection service in Sec. 22-183(b).

**Section 13.** Chapter 22, Article VI, Section 22-186 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama which reads as follows:

### Sec. 22-186. Roominghouses or boardinghouses.

(a) Roominghouses or boardinghouses in which no meals are served to roomers or boarders will be treated as residences, governed by applicable parts of this article.

(b) Roominghouses or boardinghouses in which meals are served to roomers or boarders will be treated as commercial establishments, governed by applicable parts of this article.

is hereby repealed.

(c) Residents of a unit within a premise designed or intended for multiple occupancy, including apartment buildings and complexes, if individually responsible for waste collection fees as provided in this Article and eligible for the special rate as provided in Sec. 22-182(a)(2) shall be charged at the special rate.

**Section 14.** The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama shall apply to this ordinance.

**Section 15.** This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption, approval and publication.

## ORDINANCE NO. 24-784 (Cont'd)

**ADOPTED** this 24th day of October, 2024.

*/s/ David Little*  
President of the City Council  
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this 24th day of October, 2024.

*/s/ Tommy Battle*  
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,  
Alabama

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