

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08

An Amendment to the City's Sales Tax Ordinance Regarding Future Revenue for Education, Recreation, Infrastructure and Other Services

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, to update the City's Sales Tax Ordinance as follows:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2020-08, Section 2, of the Code of Ordinances of Alexander City, Alabama be amended to read as follows:

That Chapter 82, Taxation, Article IV, Sales and Use Taxes, of the Code of Ordinances of Alexander City, Alabama be amended by the following:

Sec. 82-103.- Use of proceeds from taxes herein levied.

The proceeds from tax herein levied remaining after payment of the cost of collecting the said tax shall be applied as follows:

- (1) An amount equivalent to one-fourth (1/4) of one percent (1%) of said taxes so levied and collected, the proceeds from which totaling up to \$750,000 (after deduction for the cost of collections) through September 30, 2023. As of October 1, 2023 the cap shall be removed and said portion of the sales tax shall be used solely for school and educational purposes for schools located within the city, including without limitation the payment of the principal of and interest on debt incurred for public school purposes, and any remaining proceeds thereafter collected during any fiscal year of the city to be used for any lawful purpose;
- (2) An amount equivalent to one-half (1/2) for one percent (1%) of said taxes so levied and collected, shall be used for salaries, equipment, utilities, repairs, security and landscaping for Sportplex.
- (3) An amount equivalent to one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of said taxes so levied and collected, shall be used for Alexander City Road Improvement Program (ACRIP) which will be for roads, culverts, and bridge projects, including its construction, rehabilitation, design and engineering, assessment and materials related to those projects; and
- (4) All other tax proceeds so levied and collected shall be used for such lawful purpose or purposes for which the governing body of the city may from time to time direct and provide.

Sec. 82-104. - Article cumulative.

This article shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the general license code or ordinance of the city, but shall be held to be cumulative, and the amounts of the taxes herein levied shall be in addition to the amounts of all other license taxes imposed by the city.

SECTION 2. If any paragraph, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid in a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, it shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance as pertains to its validity or to other applications.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance or provisions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of March 2022.

ATTEST:

Amanda F. Thomas
Amanda F. Thomas, City Clerk

Audrey "Buffy" Colvin
Audrey "Buffy" Colvin, Council President

Curtis "Woody" Baird
Curtis "Woody" Baird, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

The undersigned, as City Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of **Ordinance No. 2022-08** which was adopted by the City Council on this 21st day of March 2022

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, as City Clerk of the City Alexander City, Alabama, under the seal thereof, this 21st day of March 2022

Amanda F. Thomas
City Clerk of the
City of Alexander City, Alabama



Yeas: Colvin, Hardy, E. Brown & C. Brown

Nays: Tapley & Keel

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