## RESOLUTION NO. 09-05-01-2023

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ALM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama League of Municipalities (ALM) has created the ALM Economic Development Academy, a year-long training and certification program; and

WHEREAS, the ALM Economic Development Academy is designed to educate and engage municipal officials on the essential elements and phases of economic development while specifically highlighting their vital role in economic initiatives and projects; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the City of Ashland to participate in the ALM Economic Development Academy to develop strategies to enhance economic development within the City of Ashland.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor of the City of Ashland, is hereby authorized to apply for the ALM Economic Development Academy and to pay any associated tuition for the Academy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council approves for the payment of actual travel expenses for Mayor Larry Fetner, Council Member Dianne Ballard, Council Member Kim Cain, Council Member Annette Gaither, City Clerk Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk Robin Catrett, and Clay County Economic Development Director Chance Jones.

ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, City of Ashland