

**SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA  
September 16, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama met in a Special Called Session in the Conference Room of Columbiana City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Mayor David Mitchell called the meeting to order and asked City Clerk, Charlene Tucker, to call roll after the invocation and pledge.

**Present:**

Council Member Karen Lilly  
Council Member Ricky Ruston  
Council Member Ashley Phillips  
Mayor David Mitchell

**Absent:**

Council Member Vickie Mizzell  
Council Member Kim King

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present.

Mayor Mitchell Introduced:

**RESOLUTION 09-21-04  
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 designated 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 Columbiana to participate in the ALM Economic Development Academy to develop strategies to enhance economic development within the City.

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council approves for the payment of actual travel expenses for Mayor David Mitchell, Council Member Kim King, Council Member Ashley Phillips, Chris Strickland and Scott Owen.

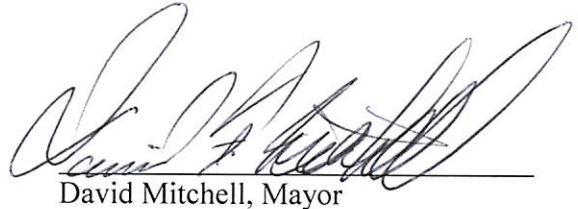
**THEREUPON** Council Member Ruston moved and Council Member Phillips seconded the motion that said resolution be given a vote, and said resolution passed unanimously by a vote of all Council members present.

Council Member Lilly	Yea <u>X</u> Nay <u>    </u>	Council Member King	Yea <u>    </u> Nay <u>absent</u>
Council Member Mizzell	<u>absent</u> <u>    </u>	Council Member Phillips	<u>X</u> <u>    </u>
Council Member Ruston	<u>X</u> <u>    </u>	Mayor Mitchell	<u>X</u> <u>    </u>

There being no further business, Council Member Phillips moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Council Member Lilly. The motion passed by vote of all members of the Council present. Mayor Mitchell declared the meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.



Charlene Tucker, City Clerk



David Mitchell, Mayor

