

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Alabama Communities of Excellence (ACE) program assists participating communities by providing community development programs and tools needed to ensure their long term economic success; and

WHEREAS, ACE partners with various organizations utilizing their collective expertise and experience to offer these valuable programs and tools to participating communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva desires to develop a strategic plan, comprehensive plan and develop a strong economic development program as well as update current and existing policies and regulations; and

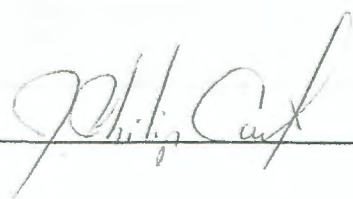
WHEREAS, the City of Geneva recognizes the advantages and opportunities offered by the ACE Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva is an eligible community with the qualifying population of 4,452; and

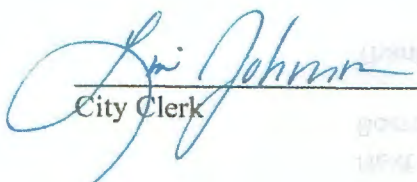
WHEREAS, the City of Geneva has the support of the community and recognizes the importance in partnership with the community to be successful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Geneva that an application for acceptance into the ACE program is hereby authorized.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.: 2015 - 07

WHEREAS, the City of Jasper, Alabama is committed to strengthening community partnerships and engaging citizens, especially for the planning and implementation of economic and community development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Communities of Excellence (ACE) program uses a comprehensive, three-phase approach to assist participating communities in planning and preparing for a more vibrant future; and

WHEREAS, throughout each of these phases, ACE partners from the private sector, government agencies and educational institutions work with each community to successfully achieve its goals; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the ACE program, communities must first submit a completed application and be selected as a participant; and

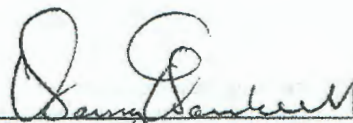
WHEREAS, the City of Jasper is committed to the principles of ACE and desires to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, Jasper has demonstrated capacity and willingness to support the ACE program;

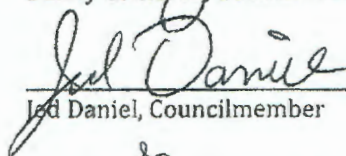
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to ACE;
2. That, if selected to participate in the ACE program, the City of Jasper will participate fully in the ACE program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.



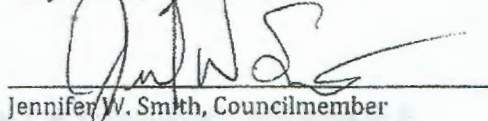
Danny Gambrell, Council President



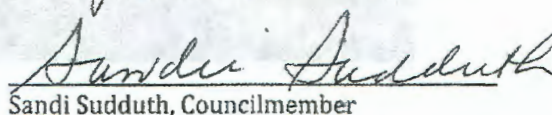
Jed Daniel, Councilmember



Gary Cowen, Councilmember

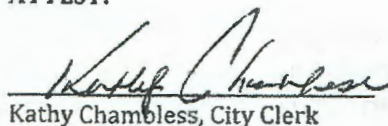


Jennifer W. Smith, Councilmember



Sandi Sudduth, Councilmember

ATTEST:

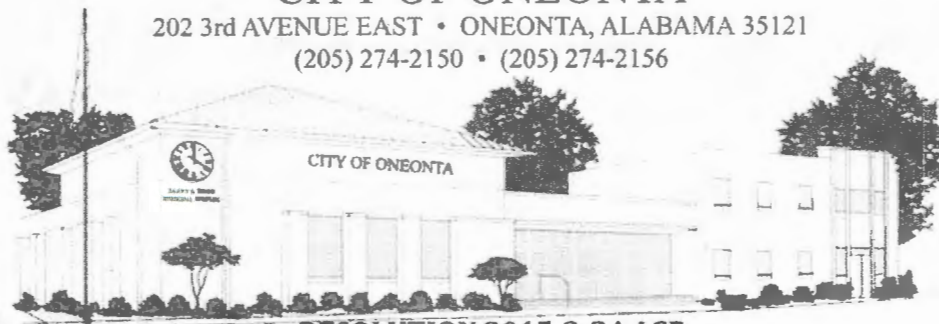


Kathy Chambless, City Clerk

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## RESOLUTION 2015-2-24 ACE

### ENDORING THE CITY OF ONEONTA AS APPLICANT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ALABAMA COMMUNITIES OF EXCELLENCE (ACE)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneonta desires to submit an application to be a participant in the Alabama Communities of Excellence (ACE); and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Communities of Excellence provides technical assistance to select communities in order to strengthen their long-term economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Communities of Excellence partners with select communities to provide community development programs and tools needed to ensure their long-term success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Communities of Excellence Phase I: Assessment Includes application process, selection process and detailed community assessment by ACE team members. A comprehensive 'report card' detailing community assets, weaknesses and recommended strategy and actions is prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Communities of Excellence Phase II: Assessment Includes creation of ongoing Leadership Development Program and development of strategic plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Communities of Excellence Phase III: Assessment Addresses comprehensive planning, commercial business development, education enhancement, infrastructure, health and human services, retiree attraction, tourism, economic development, and quality of life/recreation issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneonta recognizes the importance and strongly supports the application, which will allow the Alabama Communities of Excellence program which uses a

three-phase approach to assist participating communities in planning and preparing for a more vibrant future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneonta commits in earnest to execute all ACE Phases of Assessment, to completion, upon selection into the Alabama Communities of Excellence program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oneonta enthusiastically and energetically attests to endeavor long-term certification by the Alabama Communities of Excellence in order to obtain the achieved ACE designation; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council for the City of Oneonta, Alabama without exception wholly endorses, ratifies and sanctions the application and participation in the Alabama Communities of Excellence Program.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**, this the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2015.

Attest: Tammie Noland  
Tammie Noland, City Clerk

Ross L. Norris  
Ross L. Norris, Mayor

City Seal:



Council: Hal Blackwood  
Hal Blackwood

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