

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-01**

**RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1**

**WHEREAS**, current Alabama law provides that the costs of assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes is shared proportionally among those different entities which receive a portion of the ad valorem taxes, thereby ensuring that no individual governmental entity is required to shoulder the entire financial burden of this governmental function; and

**WHEREAS**, any shifting of the costs of assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes in Tallapoosa County from its currently implemented system would unfairly redistribute the costs to individual governmental entities or tax recipients, including municipalities, the county commission, individual, local volunteer fire departments, local hospitals and the state of Alabama general fund and education trust funds; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 Alabama voters approved a constitutional amendment now appearing as Amendment 778 which provides for at least 10 mils of ad valorem taxes in each school district but which also contains language which could unintentionally result in the redistribution of the costs of assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes in the individual counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 2009-286 proposes a constitutional amendment to clarify the process of distributing the costs of assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes among governmental entities by ensuring that each entity continues to contribute its proportional share of the costs as provided in Alabama law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Dadeville, AL hereby encourages all voters to support the ratification of the constitutional amendment proposed by Act 2009-286, which will appear on the November 2010 General Election Ballot as Amendment 1.

**WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DADEVILLE, ALABAMA** that it does hereby urge all Alabama voters to support the constitutional amendment proposed by Act 2009-286, which will appear on the November 2010 General Election Ballot as Amendment 1.

Passed, Approved and Adopted on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010

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