

RESOLUTION NO. 26-009

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EAST ALABAMA REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EARPDC) TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF DADEVILLE IN THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 2026-2027.

WHEREAS, the City of Dadeville recognizes the importance of pursuing funding opportunities to support community and economic development, infrastructure improvements, and related local priorities; and

WHEREAS, the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC) provides technical assistance to member governments in the preparation and administration of grant applications through programs such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), and U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Dadeville desires to authorize EARPDC to prepare and submit competitive grant applications on behalf of the City for eligible projects that advance local and regional priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to initiate the procurement of qualified professional services, including but not limited to engineering, architectural, and environmental services, as may be required for grant application preparation and project implementation in accordance with applicable federal and state procurement regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Dadeville, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC) is hereby authorized to prepare, submit, and manage grant funding applications through programs such as CDBG, ARC, and EDA on behalf of the City of Dadeville for the 2026-2027 grant cycle.
2. That the Mayor and authorized staff are hereby empowered to coordinate with EARPDC and to execute all necessary application documents, certifications, and related materials.
3. That the Mayor and authorized staff are further authorized to begin the procurement of professional engineering, architectural, environmental, or related services in anticipation of potential grant-funded projects, consistent with applicable federal and state procurement requirements.
4. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

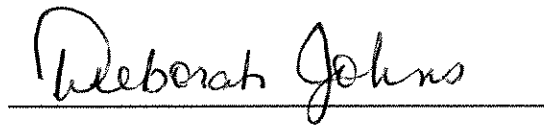
ADOPTED this _____ day of January, 2026.

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Chuck Ledbetter

Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah Johns

City Clerk