

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AND CONFIRMING
AN APPROPRIATION BY THE CITY OF GULF SHORES TO THE
SOUTH BALDWIN REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
TO SUPPORT PLANNING EFFORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
SOUTH BALDWIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAMPUS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00**

WHEREAS, Hospitality & Tourism are major industries in the South Baldwin Alabama region, and our economy relies heavily on this industry which welcomes millions of tourists to our area each year who leave behind millions of dollars in business revenue and bolster our economy with significant local, county, and state taxes dollars, and

WHEREAS, the strength of the regional economy is based on a trained and abundant workforce, and

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Shores is partnering with the South Baldwin Regional Workforce Development Authority to plan and sustain a workforce development campus in the tri-city area to provide much-needed workforce housing, childcare, training, and transportation.

WHEREAS, the South Baldwin Regional Workforce Development Authority will lead efforts to plan, design, construct and manage a new South Baldwin Workforce Development Campus. This campus is proposed to provide much-needed workforce housing, childcare, training and transportation to support businesses and workforce in the coastal Alabama region; and

WHEREAS, the South Baldwin Regional Workforce Development Authority is requesting the cities of Gulf Shores, Foley and Orange Beach each appropriate \$100,000 to support continued planning efforts for the design and development of this campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON May 23, 2022, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores does hereby authorize and confirm an appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 to the South Baldwin Regional Workforce Development Authority to support planning efforts for the development of the South Baldwin Workforce Development Campus subject to like contributions from the cities of Foley and Orange Beach; in substantially the form presented to Council this date.

Section 2. That the \$100,000.00 appropriation will be paid from the Executive Department's budget line 01-679-60003 Outside Agencies.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2022.

Robert Craft, Mayor

