RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs has the authority to award grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ashland needs grant assistance for Downtown Renovation activities including drainage improvements and parking area improvements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ashland as follows:

- 1. that the City of Ashland is eligible to apply and that an application under this program not to exceed \$ 500,000 is authorized for submission; and
- 2. that the Mayor of the City of Ashland is authorized to sign any and all documents to obtain said grant.
- 3. that the City of Ashland will initiate the request for proposal process for grant administrative services and engineering services in order to meet the 75 day implementation schedule.

THIS RESOLUTION IS, HEREBY, ADOPTED by the Ashland City Council this the 1st day of June, 2009.

ATTEST:

SIGNATURE:

Charles E. Foster City Clerk Larry Fetner Mayor

Date

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