

**RESOLUTION NO. 1043-2019**

**A RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE PROPOSED  
I-10 MOBILE RIVER BRIDGE AND BAYWAY PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Department of Transportation (“ALDOT”) has a plan for the construction of the Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project, including, but not limited to, design, construction and funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is aware that one plan for the Project is to toll the Project in order to provide funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received information from numerous sources, including, but not limited to, ALDOT, citizens, elected officials and other sources, regarding the proposed toll and the potential amount of the tolls; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spanish Fort has great concern regarding the proposed tolling of the Mobile River Bridge and the Bayway Project and the financial impact such toll may have on the individuals traveling to and from Mobile and Baldwin Counties for work; the impact on the local economies of Mobile and Baldwin Counties based on the impact of the proposed toll, including, but not limited to, the impact on service providers, retail stores, restaurants and other businesses; the impact of additional vehicular traffic on U. S. Highway 31, the Causeway and surrounding roads based on person trying to avoid the toll; and the impact that this financial barrier could create on the growth and development in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, as people may be forced to choose where they live based on where they work and the impact of this toll.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Spanish Fort hereby requests that ALDOT review, investigate and otherwise secure additional federal, state and grant funding opportunities to alleviate, or greatly reduce, the tolls necessary for this Project.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to forward this Resolution to ALDOT, the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation and any other government officials or agencies deemed necessary.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption or as otherwise required by state law.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 2019.



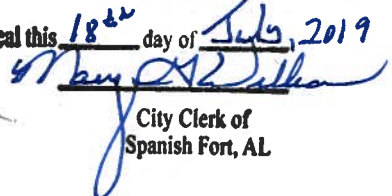
Michael M. McMillan  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Lynn Williams, MMC  
City Clerk

I, Mary Lynn Williams, as City Clerk of the City of Spanish Fort, Alabama, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of *Resolution 1043-2019* and that the original of same appears on record in this office.

Witness my hand and seal this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 2019  
  
City Clerk of  
Spanish Fort, AL