

Derrick Mostella
Mayor



P.O. Box 70
211 8th Street
Ashville, AL 35953

Chrystal St. John
City Clerk

Phone 205-594-4151
Fax 205-594-4292

County Seat of St. Clair County

ORDINANCE 2026-009

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE BUSINESS LICENSE AND PERMIT FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPECIAL RECREATIONAL EVENT

WHEREAS, the City of Ashville (the "City") generally requires individuals and entities operating a business within the City to pay a fee for such privilege; and

WHEREAS, the City also generally requires individuals and entities operating a mobile food vehicle, commonly referred to as a food truck, to pay a fee for such privilege; and

WHEREAS, the City has been asked to waive these fees for those individuals and entities participating in a one-time special recreational event referred to as "Starts Stripes & Summer Nights" (the "Recreational Activity") scheduled to occur within the City on July 4, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the City finds and believes this recreational special event will promote certain public purposes, namely, furthering the prosperity, contentment, and general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to promote this Recreational Activity by waiving the generally required business license fee and permit fee for mobile food vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Ashville, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1: Waiver of Business License Fee and Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles at the Recreational Activity

No individual or entity participating in the one-time special recreational event scheduled to occur within the City on within the City on July 4, 2026; and, referred to as "Starts Stripes & Summer Nights" shall be required to pay the business license fee or mobile food vehicle permit fee typically required of such individuals or entities for the lawful operation of a business within the City. If such an individual or entity shall operate a business within the City at any time or date other than the scheduled date of those specified above, then they shall be required to pay a business license fee.

Section 2. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of the Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in full force and effect.

Council Members

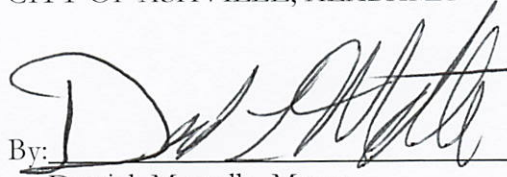
Adam Abernathy - Robin L. Bowlin - Edward Roscoe Lane - Shirley Smith - R. Denise Williams

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** this the 15th day of June 2026.

CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA

By: 
Derrick Mostella, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Chrystal St. John, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Ashville, Alabama, do hereby, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council at its meeting held on June 15, 2026, and as same appears of record in Minute Book of said City, and approved by the City Council on the 15th day of June 2026.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND CORPORATE SEAL of the City of Ashville, Alabama, this 15th day of June 2026.


City Clerk