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**ORDINANCE 2025-006**

**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 special recreational event referred to as "July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration" (the "Recreational Activity") scheduled to occur within the City on July 4, 2025, 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 special recreational event scheduled to occur within the City on July 4, 2025, and referred to as "July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration" 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 July 4, 2025, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, 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.

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Council Members

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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

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 the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND CORPORATE SEAL of the City of Ashville, Alabama, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

  
City Clerk