## City of Foley, AL



407 E. Laurel Avenue Foley, AL 36535

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Resolution: 21-1178-RES

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A Resolution Authorizing City of Foley Forces To Assist The South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce with the 2022 Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival

WHEREAS, each year the South Baldwin Chamber hosts the Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival in Foley, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, the South Baldwin Chamber is again partnering with OWA to host the Balloon Festival on their property, and

WHEREAS, the City of Foley is an annual sponsor of the festival and annually provides in kind and cash sponsorship to the South Baldwin CHamber for the annual Balloon festival, and

WHEREAS, the Foley City Council has determined this annual festival to be in the interest and benefit of the citizens of Foley and is a good public purpose and therefore authorizes City of Foley staff to assist the South Baldwin Chamber with equipment and support as needed during the setup and operation of the festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Foley, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1: Authorizes City of Foley staff to assist the South Baldwin Chamber and OWA with equipment and support at the 2022 Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival located on OWA property on May 12 - May 15, 2022.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2021.

President's Signature

Date

6-8-6

Attact By City Clark

Date

6/8/21

Mayor's Signature

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Date



May 24, 2021

City of Foley Mayor & Council P.O. Box 1750 Foley, AL 36536

Dear Mayor and Council,

The South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce requests permission to hold the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival at OWA, located at 100 South OWA Blvd., Foley, Alabama 36535. The three day event is planned for Friday, May 13, Saturday, May 14 and a final farewell flight on Sunday, May 15, 2022. Setup will begin on Monday, May 9, 2022.

Due to the request of the City to consider changing the date to not conflict with a previously scheduled national gymnast convention, we have selected to adjust the date by one weekend for 2022 only, resuming back to the first full weekend in May after 2022 and going forward.

Additionally, the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce requests assistance from the Parks & Recreation/Street Department in preparation of the event. We also request the assistance of the Foley Police and Foley Fire departments during the event.

Lastly, we request the permission to sell and serve alcohol within designated areas on OWA's property on May 13 and 14, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel Spear Events Director

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