

ORDINANCE NO: 20-_____

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 15, Article III, Division 5, **Section 15-133** of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15-133. Accounting for license fees.

The nine percent privilege license fee ("percentage fee") and the two-dollar per day (per room and per space) privilege license fee ("per day fee") levied in Section 15-131 (a)(1) and (a)(2) shall be used as follows:

- (1) Five percentage points of the percentage fee shall be used for the planning, operation, maintenance, and expansion of a visitor's bureau, a civic center, and a sports commission.
- (2) One percentage point of the percentage fee shall be used for the construction, maintenance, repair, or replacement of recreational facilities and structures.
- (3) One percentage point of the percentage fee shall be used for the promotion of tourism, including, but not limited to, "bid proposal fees" for convention and meeting events, and related tourism promotional fee requirements. Allocation of these funds shall be administered in accordance with Resolution 13-915, adopted November 7, 2013, as such resolution may be amended from time to time.
- (4)
 - a. Subject to subsection b. below, two percentage points of the percentage fee and one dollar of the per day fee shall be used for capital projects involving the expansion, renovation, or repair of a civic center and/or amphitheater.
 - b. Effective October 1, 2020, and for each subsequent fiscal year until retired, 20% of this fee, that is, the two percentage points of the percentage fee and one dollar of the per day fee, shall be allocated to payment of debt associated with the original construction of the amphitheater.
- (5) One dollar of the per day license fee shall be used for the promotion of tourism through funding of annual operation and maintenance of the various tourism supporting facilities and activities within the city.

Section 2. The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are specifically included herein by reference as if fully set forth.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2020.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2020.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama