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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
MAY 18, 2010**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor
Will Sconiers, Councilmember
Kenneth C. Mount, Councilmember
Hazel Griffin, Councilmember
Jason Jewell, Councilmember
Terry Powell, Councilmember
Mark Christensen, City Attorney

ABSENT:

None

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Councilmember Jewell then led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the May 4, 2010, regular meeting. Councilmember Powell moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Griffin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL ADOPTS ORDINANCE NO. 2010 – 01, ESTABLISHING THE 2010 SALES TAX HOLIDAY IN ANDALUSIA:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance 2010 – 01, establishing the 2010 sales tax holiday to the council.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2010 – 01

**CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN “COVERED ITEMS” FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND OF AUGUST, 2010, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 2006-574 OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE STATE SALES TAX HOLIDAY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act 2006-574 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session, providing for a State Sales Tax Holiday, the City of Andalusia, Alabama, exempts “covered items” from municipal sales and use tax during the same period, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August 2010 (August 6, 2010) and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday (August 8, 2010).

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2006-574, except that the time period shall only be as specified in Section 1 above and not for all years thereafter.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the City Andalusia of Andalusia, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF May, 2010.

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
John M. Thompson, City Clerk – Treasurer

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Councilmember Jewell moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2010 – 01. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPOINTS RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE ANDALUSIA HOUSING AUTHORITY:

Mayor Johnson asked the council to appoint Lyndon Jordan as Resident Commissioner of the Andalusia Housing Authority with his term expiring March 5, 2013. Councilmember Mount moved to appoint Lyndon Jordan. Councilmember Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

MAYOR RECOGNIZES BOY SCOUTS:

John Thompson, City Clerk/Treasurer, introduced Boy Scouts of Troop 46 working on the “Citizenship in the Community” merit badge. Mayor Johnson presented each with a City of Andalusia/State of Alabama medallion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Johnson announced one opening on the Tourism and Relocation Committee, one opening on the Industrial Development Board and one opening on the Recreation Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mayor Johnson called the meeting adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Earl Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson, City Clerk