

**RESOLUTION
R108-11/12**

WAIVER OF \$1.00 PRIVILEGE AND LICENSE TAX

WHEREAS, the City of Selma is without a first-run movie theater and the City of Selma, on certain days, desires to lease the Larry Striplin Performing Arts Center to David and Sharon Jackson in an effort to provide an opportunity for the establishment and operation of a movie theater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selma adopted Ordinance Number 105-08/09 creating and imposing a privilege or license tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per ticket sold by any motion picture theater business in the City which sells tickets for admission to any showing of motion pictures within such business establishment in the City; and

WHEREAS, David and Sharon Jackson made an appeal before the Selma City Council to operate a single screen movie theater on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Larry Striplin Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, David and Sharon Jackson has performed a market analysis for a movie theater and the same indicates that the profit margin for a movie theater in Selma is severely limited and an additional one dollar (\$1.00) ticket tax would be a burden the operation and success of the same in the City of Selma; and

WHEREAS, the Selma City Council has reviewed David and Sharon's proposal to operate a movie theater at the Larry Striplin Performing Arts Center on a contractual basis for one year term with an option to renew the same for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, the Selma City Council desires to (1) enter into a one year contract, with an option to renew the same for an additional year with David and Sharon Jackson and (2) as an incentive, waive said privilege or license tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per ticket sold during the initial one year term and during the one year renewal term.

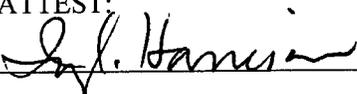
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Selma City Council, within its authority finds and declares that (1) it would be in the best interest of the City of Selma to enter into a contact with David and Sharon Jackson for the operation of a movie theater at the Larry Striplin Performing Arts Center and (2) the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a one year contract, with the option to renew said contract for a maximum of 12 additional months, with David and Sharon Jackson reflecting the proposal presented to the Selma City Council on October 11, 2011.
2. That as an incentive, to increase the success of said theater at the Larry Striplin Performing Arts Center, the Selma City Council waives the privilege and license tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per ticket sold during the initial one year term and during the one year renewal term for a total waiver of two years.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA, on this the 25th day of October 2011.



Dr. Cecil Williamson, *President*

ATTEST:


Ivy Harrison, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:


George P. Evans, *Mayor*