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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3           Relating to the City of Tuscaloosa in Tuscaloosa  
4 County; to amend Act 99-568 of the 1999 Regular Session (Acts  
5 1999, p. 1220), as amended, providing for a retirement system  
6 for police officers and firefighters; to amend Section 6.03  
7 relating to member contributions, to phase in an increase in  
8 the percentage of member contributions; to amend Section 6.05  
9 relating to city contributions, to phase in an increase in the  
10 percentage of city contributions; to amend Section 7.01  
11 relating to the membership of the Police and Fire Pension  
12 Board, to remove the chief of the fire department and chief of  
13 the police department from membership on the board and provide  
14 for the appointment of the chief financial officer, an  
15 appointment by the mayor, and an additional active police  
16 officer and firefighter on the board, increasing the  
17 membership from 11 to 13, and to provide for the special  
18 election of the same; to specify that the chair shall be  
19 selected from the elected members of the board; to amend  
20 Sections 7.02 and 7.03 to increase the length of the terms of  
21 office of active and retired police officer and firefighter  
22 members of the board from three to four years; to provide  
23 further for the duties of the treasurer; to amend Section 7.04  
24 relating to the duties of the board, to provide further for  
25 the investment strategy; to amend Section 7.06 to increase the

1 quorum of the board for transacting business from seven to  
2 nine members; and to add Article 11 to Act 99-568 of the 1999  
3 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1220), as amended, to establish  
4 a temporary task force to provide long term recommendations to  
5 the city, the board, and the local legislative delegation on  
6 or before June 1, 2021.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Sections 6.03 and 6.05 of Act 99-568 of  
9 the 1999 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1220), as last amended  
10 by Act 2015-331 of the 2015 Regular Session (Acts 2015, p.  
11 1011); Sections 7.01, 7.02, and 7.03 of Act 99-568 of the 1999  
12 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1220); Section 7.04 of Act  
13 99-568 of the 1999 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1220), as  
14 last amended by Act 2013-436 of the 2013 Regular Session (Acts  
15 2013, p. 1745), and Section 7.06 of Act 99-568 of the 1999  
16 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1220), are amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "§6.03 Member Contributions.

19 "~~(a) Prior to the effective date of Act 99-568~~  
20 September 1, 1999, from the salary of each firefighter and  
21 police officer there shall be deducted and paid into the fund  
22 an amount equal to seven percent (7%) of the amount of such  
23 salary.

24 "(b) Beginning ~~with the effective date of this~~  
25 ~~amendatory act~~ October 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as

1 practical, from the salary of each firefighter and police  
2 officer the city shall agree to assume and pay "picked up"  
3 member contributions to the fund in lieu of direct  
4 contributions by the member in an amount equal to eleven and  
5 fifty hundredths percent (11.50%) of the amount of such salary  
6 (excluding bonuses and other extra pay and benefits) with such  
7 contributions being paid into the fund on behalf of the  
8 member. Beginning on October 1, 2020, and each October 1  
9 thereafter, up to and including October 1, 2022, the amount of  
10 the "picked up" member contributions shall increase by fifty  
11 hundredths percent (.50%) annually.

12 "Member contributions picked up by the city shall be  
13 payable from the same source of funds used to pay compensation  
14 to a member. A deduction shall be made from a member's salary  
15 equal to the amount of contributions picked up by the city.  
16 This deduction shall not reduce the member's salary, pension  
17 base, or final average salary. No member shall have the option  
18 of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly  
19 instead of having them paid by the city directly to the fund.  
20 All such contributions by the city shall be deemed and  
21 considered as part of the member's accumulated contributions  
22 and subject to all provisions of this plan pertaining to  
23 accumulated contributions of members, but treated as city  
24 contributions in determining tax treatment under the Code. The

1 intent of this language is to comply with Section 414(h)(2) of  
2 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

3 "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of 6.03(a) and  
4 6.03(b), whenever a member of the fire or police department of  
5 the city is ineligible for membership in the fund by reason of  
6 the provisions of this act, neither such ineligible member nor  
7 his or her salary nor other compensation shall be subject to  
8 any assessment for the benefit of this fund.

9 "§6.05 City Contributions (non picked-up).

10 "The governing body of the city shall cause to be  
11 paid into the fund out of the treasury of the city an amount  
12 equal to thirteen and fifty hundredths percent (13.50%) of the  
13 salary (excluding bonuses) of each member of the fire and  
14 police department who is eligible for membership in this fund,  
15 such payment to be made to the fund as and when such salary  
16 becomes payable, and deduction therefrom is made as provided  
17 in this section. Beginning on October 1, 2020, and each  
18 October 1 thereafter, up to and including October 1, 2022, the  
19 amount paid into the fund out of the treasury of the city  
20 shall increase by one percent (1%) annually.

21 "§7.01 Appointment of Board.

22 "(a) The board is responsible for the general  
23 administration of the plan and for carrying out the provisions  
24 of the plan. The board shall consist of ~~eleven~~ 13 members, as  
25 follows: (i) one member appointed by the Tuscaloosa City

1 Council to serve a term concurrent with the terms of the  
2 members of the city council, who may be an employee of the  
3 city but not an employee of the police or fire department,  
4 (ii) ~~the chief of the fire department~~ chief financial officer  
5 of the city, (iii) ~~the chief of the police department~~ one  
6 member appointed by the mayor, (iv) ~~three additional~~ four  
7 members from the fire department, (v) ~~three additional~~ four  
8 members from the police department, (vi) one retired  
9 firefighter, and (vii) one retired police officer. The member  
10 appointed by the mayor pursuant to (iii) shall serve a  
11 four-year term of office commencing June 1, 2020. The board  
12 shall elect a chairperson from among the elected members on an  
13 annual basis. The members of the Board of Trustees of the  
14 Firemen's and Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund created  
15 pursuant to Act No. 328 of the Alabama Legislature of 1959  
16 (Acts 1959, p. 907), as amended, shall continue to serve as  
17 members of the board created by ~~this~~ the act amending this  
18 subsection until otherwise provided in 7.02 or 7.03.

19 " (b) There shall be a secretary of the board, whose  
20 duties shall be, except as otherwise provided by this act, as  
21 follows:

22 "Attend and take the minutes of official meetings  
23 and actions of the board, prepare resolutions to be considered  
24 or enacted by the board, maintain a record of those members or  
25 eligible beneficiaries receiving benefits from the plan,

1 maintain a list of all members of the plan (reflecting the  
2 date(s) of employment by the city, periods of employment,  
3 breaks in service), maintain written communications of the  
4 board, written requests from members for benefits and election  
5 of benefits (provided, however, it shall be the responsibility  
6 of the board to provide to the secretary the appropriate form  
7 or forms for members and/or their eligible beneficiaries to  
8 make elections of benefits and requests for payment of  
9 benefits).

10 "(c) (1) There shall be a treasurer of the board,  
11 ~~whose duties, except as otherwise provided by this act, shall~~  
12 ~~be as follows: Maintain.~~ In addition to other duties provided  
13 by this act and by the board pursuant to subdivision (2), the  
14 treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the fund  
15 (not investment portfolios or records or reports thereof)  
16 regarding the amount paid each month to members and eligible  
17 beneficiaries, maintain records of the board regarding  
18 payments and receipts of the board in its normal course of  
19 business, receive and deposit all money belonging to the fund  
20 or coming into his or her hands as treasurer for and on behalf  
21 of the fund, maintain records of all accounts established by  
22 the board with financial institutions as depositories approved  
23 by the board, determine the monthly balances of the funds  
24 therein and interest received thereon, prepare checks or  
25 warrants in the amounts and to the persons or entities in the

1 amounts and from the accounts designated by the board and  
2 present them to the appropriate officials of the board for  
3 execution, calculate and distribute federal and/or state  
4 income tax forms to members and eligible beneficiaries  
5 associated with payments from the fund, prepare monthly 941  
6 reports, provide financial information within his or her  
7 possession or control as treasurer to auditors, accountants,  
8 actuaries and other consultants employed or retained by the  
9 board, provided, however, nothing herein shall require or  
10 obligate the treasurer of the fund to be qualified as a  
11 certified public accountant nor to perform services to or on  
12 behalf of the board traditionally performed by or in the  
13 nature of auditing the finances or accounts of the fund, an  
14 accountant, an actuary or investment counselor or advisor.

15 "(2) Additional duties of the treasurer may be  
16 determined by a three-fourths vote of the membership of the  
17 board, subject to approval by the governing body of the city.

18 "(d) The city shall provide secretary and treasurer  
19 services to the board as herein defined through one or more of  
20 its employees and/or by independent contract, as it deems  
21 appropriate. The board may, by resolution duly enacted,  
22 request the city relinquish all or any portion of the  
23 performance of either or both of such services or any other  
24 function required of the city or any of its officers, agents  
25 or employees pursuant to this act, except that of board member



1 members. The city may then elect to relinquish such services  
2 or function by resolution duly enacted by the city council.  
3 Provided, however, upon the relinquishment of any such service  
4 or function, and subject to the terms and conditions agreed  
5 upon between the parties as set forth in their respective  
6 resolutions, the city shall be relieved of the performance of  
7 the same unless reassumed by corresponding action of the board  
8 and the city council.

9 "§7.02 Election of Active Police Officers and  
10 Firefighters.

11 "(a) The ~~three~~ four members of the board described  
12 in 7.01(a)(v) ~~above~~ shall be elected from among their number  
13 by the police officers who are entitled to vote in such  
14 election and the ~~three~~ four members of the board described in  
15 7.01(a)(iv) above shall be elected from among their number by  
16 the firefighters who are entitled to vote in such election.  
17 ~~Neither the chief of police nor the chief of the fire~~  
18 ~~department shall be entitled to vote in such elections.~~

19 "(b) The members of the board who have been elected  
20 and are serving as described in 7.01(a)(iv) and 7.01(a)(v) ~~at~~  
21 ~~the effective date of this act~~ on September 1, 1999, shall  
22 serve until the next scheduled regular election for such  
23 respective member. Such elections shall be held on the second  
24 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in January, with each member  
25 serving a staggered three-year term, beginning with the year

1     2001. Commencing on the effective date of the act amending  
2     this subsection, as terms on the board expire under this  
3     section, successors to those positions, and the two additional  
4     active members added by the act amending this subsection,  
5     shall be elected to serve four-year terms. The board shall  
6     hold special elections for the two additional active members,  
7     with the terms for the same to be staggered to meet a normal  
8     four-year term ending in January 2024. All such elections  
9     shall be held independently of one another and shall be held  
10    at police headquarters for the police department and at fire  
11    station number one for the fire department, or some other  
12    place duly designated by the board, beginning at eight o'clock  
13    in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the  
14    afternoon.

15           "(c) Only police officers and firefighters who are  
16    eligible to become members of the plan and to participate in  
17    the benefits as herein provided shall be entitled to vote in  
18    such elections. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

19           "(d) The city clerk or his or her designee shall  
20    prepare the ballots which shall be printed, typewritten,  
21    mimeographed, or reproduced by other means. He or she shall  
22    place on said ballots the names only of those nominated as  
23    candidates as herein provided and the names of such as may  
24    request in writing that their own names be placed thereon as  
25    nominees. Any three members of the fire department eligible to

1 vote in such election may nominate in writing a candidate  
2 willing to serve from the fire department, and any three  
3 members of the police department eligible to vote in such  
4 election may nominate in writing a candidate willing to serve  
5 from the police department. Such nominations and such requests  
6 from persons entitled to vote in said election that their own  
7 names be placed in nomination on such ballot shall be filed  
8 with the city clerk or his or her designee not earlier than  
9 two weeks before the date of such election and not later than  
10 five o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday immediately  
11 preceding such election.

12 "(e) The candidate receiving a majority of the votes  
13 cast in an election shall hold office as a board member for a  
14 term of ~~three~~ four years beginning on the Monday next  
15 following that election and until a successor is elected and  
16 must accept by notifying the chairperson of the board of such  
17 acceptance. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes  
18 cast, a runoff election will be held between the two  
19 candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes. If no  
20 candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, and two or  
21 more candidates receive the same number of votes for purposes  
22 of joining the runoff election, then the chairperson of the  
23 board shall forthwith determine by lot from the persons so  
24 receiving such equal number of votes who shall be included in  
25 the runoff election.

1           "f) The chief of the police department and one  
2 police officer selected by him or her and the chief of the  
3 fire department and one firefighter selected by him or her  
4 shall act as election officials in their respective  
5 departments and, on the last election day immediately after  
6 the casting of such ballots, shall canvass and count the same  
7 for their respective departments and certify in writing in  
8 duplicate the number of ballots cast and the number of ballots  
9 received by each candidate. After signing such certificates,  
10 each chief shall immediately post one copy thereof at the  
11 place of election and not later than twelve o'clock noon on  
12 the following day deliver one copy thereof together with all  
13 the ballots cast by his or her department, in a securely  
14 sealed envelope, to the chairperson of the board who shall on  
15 the day following said election in the presence of the chief  
16 of such fire department and the chief of such police  
17 department, open said envelopes, examine said certificates and  
18 ascertain and determine the total number of ballots cast at  
19 said election for each of the candidates, and shall issue  
20 certificates of election to the candidates receiving the  
21 highest number of votes as aforesaid. In case any two  
22 candidates shall have received the same number of votes in a  
23 runoff election, so that there would be no choice under the  
24 foregoing provisions, then the chairperson of the board shall  
25 forthwith determine by lot from the persons so receiving such

1 equal number of votes who shall be the trustee. No election  
 2 shall be set aside for want of formality in balloting by such  
 3 members, or in certifying or transmitting returns of such  
 4 election by the officer or persons in charge thereof.

5 "(g) Should a vacancy occur in the position of an  
 6 elected member of the board as described in 7.01(iv) or 7.01  
 7 (v), such vacancy ~~shall~~, with reasonable promptness, shall be  
 8 filled for the unexpired term from the department in which the  
 9 vacancy exists, by means of a special election.

10 "\$7.03 Election of Retired Police Officers and  
 11 Firefighters.

12 "(a) The member of the board described in 7.01(vii)  
 13 ~~above~~ shall be elected from among their number by the retired  
 14 police officers who are entitled to vote in such election and  
 15 the member of the board described in 7.01(vi) above shall be  
 16 elected from among their number by the retired firefighters  
 17 who are entitled to vote in such election.

18 "(b) The members of the board who have been elected  
 19 and are serving as described in 7.01(vi) and 7.01(vii) ~~at the~~  
 20 ~~effective date of this act~~ on September 1, 1999, shall serve  
 21 until the next scheduled regular election for these members.  
 22 Such election shall be held on the second Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 23 and Thursday in January of every third year, beginning with  
 24 the year 2002. Commencing on the effective date of the act  
 25 amending this subsection, as terms on the board expire under

1 this section, successors to those positions shall be elected  
2 to serve four-year terms. All such elections shall be held  
3 independently of one another and shall be held at police  
4 headquarters for retired police officers and at fire station  
5 number one for retired firefighters, or some other place duly  
6 designated by the board, beginning at eight o'clock in the  
7 forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

8       "(c) Only retired police officers and firefighters  
9 who are receiving a benefit from the fund as herein provided  
10 shall be entitled to vote in such elections. Voting shall be  
11 by secret ballot.

12       "(d) The city clerk or his or her designee shall  
13 prepare the ballots which shall be printed, typewritten,  
14 mimeographed, or reproduced by other means. He or she shall  
15 place on said ballots the names only of those nominated as  
16 candidates as herein provided and the names of such as may  
17 request in writing that their own names be placed thereon as  
18 nominees. Any three retired members of the fire department  
19 eligible to vote in such election may nominate in writing a  
20 candidate willing to serve from the retired members of the  
21 fire department, and any three retired members of the police  
22 department eligible to vote in such election may nominate in  
23 writing a candidate willing to serve from the retired members  
24 of the police department. Such nominations and such requests  
25 from persons entitled to vote in said election that their own

1 names be placed in nomination on such ballot shall be filed  
2 with the city clerk or his or her designee not earlier than  
3 two weeks before the date of such election and not later than  
4 five o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday immediately  
5 preceding such election.

6 "(e) The candidate receiving a majority of the votes  
7 cast in an election shall hold office as such board member for  
8 a term of ~~three~~ four years beginning on the Monday next  
9 following that election and until his or her successor is  
10 elected and he or she must accept by notifying the chairperson  
11 of the board of such acceptance. If no candidate receives a  
12 majority of the votes cast, a runoff election will be held  
13 between the two candidates receiving the highest numbers of  
14 votes. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast,  
15 and two or more candidates receive the same number of votes  
16 for purposes of joining the runoff election, then the  
17 chairperson of the board shall forthwith determine by lot from  
18 the persons so receiving such equal number of votes who shall  
19 be included in the runoff election.

20 "(f) The chief of the police department and one  
21 retired police officer selected by him or her and the chief of  
22 the fire department and one retired firefighter selected by  
23 him or her shall act as election officials in their respective  
24 departments and, on the last election day immediately after  
25 the casting of such ballots, shall canvass and count the same

1 for their respective departments and certify in writing in  
2 duplicate the number of ballots cast and the number of ballots  
3 received by each candidate. After signing such certificates,  
4 each chief shall immediately post one copy thereof at the  
5 place of election and not later than twelve o'clock noon on  
6 the following day deliver one copy thereof together with all  
7 the ballots cast by his or her department, in a securely  
8 sealed envelope, to the chairperson of the board who shall on  
9 the day following said election in the presence of the chief  
10 of such fire department and the chief of such police  
11 department, open said envelopes, examine said certificates and  
12 ascertain and determine the total number of ballots cast at  
13 said election for each of the candidates, and shall issue  
14 certificates of election to the candidates receiving the  
15 highest number of votes as aforesaid. In case any two  
16 candidates shall have received the same number of votes in a  
17 runoff election, so that there would be no choice under the  
18 foregoing provisions, then the chairperson of the board shall  
19 forthwith determine by lot from the persons so receiving such  
20 equal number of votes who shall be the trustee. No election  
21 shall be set aside for want of formality in balloting by such  
22 members, or in certifying or transmitting returns of such  
23 election by the officer or persons in charge thereof.

24 "(g) Should a vacancy occur in the position of an  
25 elected member of the board as described in 7.01(vi) or 7.01 .



1 (vii), such vacancy ~~shall~~, with reasonable promptness, shall  
2 be filled for the unexpired term from retired members of the  
3 department in which the vacancy exists, by means of a special  
4 election.

5 "7.04 Duties of the Board.

6 "(a) The members of the board shall annually elect a  
7 chairperson from their number; may appoint from their number  
8 such subcommittees with such powers as they shall determine;  
9 may authorize one or more of their number or any agent to  
10 execute or deliver any instrument or make any payment on their  
11 behalf; may retain counsel, employ agents, and provide for  
12 such clerical, accounting, actuarial, financial, and  
13 consulting services as they may require in carrying out ~~the~~  
14 ~~provisions of~~ the plan; and may allocate among themselves or  
15 delegate to other persons all or such portion of their  
16 functions under the plan subject to proper supervision and  
17 accountability, as they, in their sole discretion, shall  
18 decide. The board shall authorize an audit of the fund to be  
19 made by an independent accountant at least once every year.  
20 The board shall authorize an actuarial study to be made of the  
21 fund at least once every other year by the plan actuary, where  
22 such study is based upon reasonable actuarial assumptions and  
23 methods as determined by the plan actuary.

24 "(b) The board shall appoint a financial institution  
25 (which may be a bank or trust company or other financial

1 institution) as a depository and the treasurer of the fund  
2 shall promptly deposit all money belonging to the fund or  
3 coming into his or her hands as treasurer thereof in the  
4 depository. If any of the funds are dissipated or lost by  
5 reason of the insolvency or failure of the financial  
6 institution appointed as the depository as provided herein,  
7 the dissipation or loss shall not constitute a liability on  
8 the official bond of the chief financial officer of the city  
9 ~~and/or~~ or the treasurer of the fund, or both, nor a liability  
10 against the sureties thereon. All interest received on the  
11 deposits shall become a part of the fund.

12 "(c) The board after considering the probable  
13 demands upon the fund, may invest such portion of it as may be  
14 safely withdrawn for the purpose. The board may employ  
15 investment counselors and agents to invest and manage such  
16 portions of the fund as the board may direct. Of that portion  
17 of the fund which the board has determined to be available for  
18 investment, not less than 30 percent shall be invested, or  
19 held for investment, in interest bearing bonds or securities  
20 of the United States of America, bonds of any state in the  
21 United States, any bonds lawfully issued by municipalities in  
22 the United States, or invested in any insured savings and loan  
23 association to the extent that such investment is insured by  
24 the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; or  
25 invested in any commercial bank to the extent such investment

1 is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; not  
2 exceeding 70 percent of the money deemed available for  
3 investment may be invested in corporate stocks and bonds. The  
4 board, by a three-fourths vote of the membership of the board,  
5 may invest up to 10 percent of the money deemed available for  
6 investment in alternative investments. All income from  
7 investments shall be and become a part of the fund. All  
8 securities belonging to the fund shall be deposited with the  
9 treasurer of the fund, or in the event that a financial agent  
10 has been employed, may be held by the financial agent and  
11 shall be subject to the direction and control of the board.

12 "(d) On or before the first day of February of each  
13 year, the board shall make a written report to the mayor and  
14 city council, and to the fire department and the police  
15 department in the city, of the condition of the fund as of  
16 December 31st of the preceding year.

17 "§7.06 Meetings.

18 "(a) The board shall meet not less than once each  
19 month and at such other times as may be considered necessary  
20 by the chairperson or any two other members of the board. All  
21 meetings shall be upon such notice, at such place or places,  
22 and at such time or times as the board may from time to time  
23 determine. ~~Seven~~ Nine members of the board shall constitute a  
24 quorum for the transaction of business. Board members must be  
25 present to vote; no proxies shall be allowed. Each board

1 member shall have one vote. Action shall be taken if approved  
2 by the affirmative vote of at least seven members.

3 "(b) The board shall keep separate and adequate  
4 records of all its meetings and proceedings. The records shall  
5 be public and shall be subject to inspection during normal  
6 business hours to the extent required by Alabama law.

7 "(c) The city shall make available to the board  
8 within one of its facilities or buildings, a conference room  
9 to be utilized by the board for the purpose of conducting its  
10 monthly or special meetings. The use of any such conference  
11 room shall be subject to reasonable advance notice to the  
12 appropriate city official and availability."

13 Section 2. Article 11 is added to Act 99-568 of the  
14 1999 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1220), as amended, to read  
15 as follows:

16 §11.01. Creation of task force.

17 There is created a temporary advisory task force.  
18 The task force shall do all of the following:

19 (1) Review, analyze, and provide a report on the  
20 economic health and sustainability of the fund based upon  
21 actuarial valuations and updated assumptions.

22 (2) Explore the administrative and governance  
23 structure of the existing fund.

24 (3) Provide a comprehensive report that outlines a  
25 plan with a menu of options to achieve a fully funded pension

1 plan to the board, the city, and each member of the local  
2 legislative delegation.

3 (4) Explore all viable pension conversions and  
4 modifications.

5 (5) Explore all state funding mechanisms currently  
6 received or available, or both, to the city that may provide a  
7 legal source of revenue for the fund.

8 §11.02. Composition of task force.

9 (a) The task force shall consist of seven regular  
10 members and three ex officio members. The seven regular  
11 members shall include all of the following:

12 (1) Four members representing the city, two  
13 appointed by the city council and two appointed by the mayor.

14 (2) Two members representing the board, appointed by  
15 the board.

16 (3) One member representing the local legislative  
17 delegation, appointed by the membership of the local  
18 legislative delegation.

19 (b) Members representing the city shall have  
20 experience in one or more of the following areas: Public or  
21 private pension funds, legal, business administration, finance  
22 administration, or public administration.

23 (c) The three ex officio members shall include all  
24 of the following:

25 (1) The mayor, or his or her designee.

1           (2) The chair of the local legislative delegation,  
2 or his or her designee.

3           (3) The chair of the board, or his or her designee.

4           §11.03. Professional services provided by city.

5           The city shall provide funding for professional  
6 services directed to the accomplishment of the objectives of  
7 the task force, subject to the approval of the mayor and city  
8 council and reasonableness and public purpose requirements and  
9 standards.

10          §11.04. Timeliness of duties of task force.

11          Reports of the task force shall be completed no  
12 later than June 1, 2021, at which time the task force shall be  
13 dissolved. No recommendation of the task force shall become a  
14 requirement for action by any entity and all actions of the  
15 task force are subject to the Alabama Open Meetings Act and  
16 applicable public records laws.

17          Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
18 first day of the third month following its passage and  
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 06-MAY-20.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

09-MAY-20

Passed

APPROVED

*5-18-2020*

TIME

*8:00 AM*

*Kay Ivey*  
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2020-151  
Bill Num....: H-477

Recv'd 05/18/20 10:29amKCW

INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURES OF CO-SPONSORS

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HOUSE ACTION  
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REPORT OF 2<sup>ND</sup> STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was acted upon by such a committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be \_\_\_\_\_

Passed, w/amend(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Chairperson

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
R. 3 at length and passed  
Yeas 34 Nays 0 Abs. 21  
Date 3-6-20

JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

SENATE ACTION  
(Continued)

This bill having been referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Senate Rule 23 is reported to the Senate for assignment to the Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signed (Committee Chairperson) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred \_\_\_\_\_

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

RE-REFERRED  RE-COMMITTED

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on \_\_\_\_\_

and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ w/eng sub \_\_\_\_\_ by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_

yeas \_\_\_\_\_ nays \_\_\_\_\_ abstain \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_