

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA
ORDINANCE 2017-53**

**APPROPRIATION: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR FORMING
AN INDEPENDENT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2016-56 approved and adopted the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget on September 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget, the City Council has determined that certain appropriations are required and should be approved and made a part of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study is needed to conduct a comprehensive study examining the feasibility, benefits, and disadvantages of creating an independent municipal school system and board of education to govern and operate the public schools located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Daphne; and

WHEREAS, the feasibility study will provide a concise explanation of laws governing the financing and administrations of public schools in Alabama, an analysis of the allocation of local taxes to the new separate school system, and an analysis of the fiscal requirements under existing law to maintain the current state of educational operations of the existing school site and potential additional sites comprising the proposed Daphne City School System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously appropriated \$35,000 in the FY2017 Budget for a feasibility study (*Ordinance # 2016-56*); and

WHEREAS, proposals were submitted for the City Council to review, but the amount previously appropriated is insufficient to permit the Council to accept either of the proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2017 Budget is hereby amended to include an additional appropriation from the General Fund in the amount of \$35,000.00 for a feasibility study regarding the formation of an independent City School System; and
2. The Mayor is authorized to execute all agreements, on behalf of the City of Daphne, as necessary for such purpose.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA ON THE 5th DAY OF JULY, 2017.


Dane Haygood, Mayor

ATTEST:


Candace G. Antinarella, City Clerk