

RESOLUTION NO. 19-xxx

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT WITH THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOR THE PURPOSE OF
RESEARCHING REMAINING TARBALLS ALONG ALABAMA'S BEACHES
10 YEARS AFTER THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000**

FINDINGS:

1. The purpose of this agreement is to partner with the University of Alabama in pursuing research regarding oil background levels and chemical fingerprinting studies of tarballs and chemical recovery following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.
2. The City of Orange Beach has agreed to sponsor the University of Alabama to accomplish the goals of said research project.
3. After having reviewed the agreement, the City Council has determined that the provisions are in the best interest of the City of Orange Beach, Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Council authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest, respectively, the implementation agreement between the City of Orange Beach and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as an act for and on behalf of the City of Orange Beach, subject to final approval by the City Attorney;
2. That the City Council authorizes payment to the University of Alabama in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to complete the research project as presented; and
3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

Renee Eberly
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Renee Eberly, City Clerk of the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 19-xxx, which was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on March 19, 2019.

City Clerk