

**RESOLUTION  
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2012 SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS TAX HOLIDAY

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2012, the State Legislature passed and Governor Robert Bentley signed Act No. 2012-256 exempting certain "covered items" from the state sales and use tax during the first full weekend of July 2012 and last full weekend of February in subsequent years, commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in July 2012 and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday; *and*

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Act No. 2012-256, any county or municipality may, by resolution or ordinance adopted at least 14 days prior to the first full weekend of July, provide for the exemption of "covered items" from county or municipal sales or use taxes during the same time period, under the same terms, conditions, and definitions applicable to the state sales tax holiday; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Selma desires to grant the allowance of a Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday for the current year, exempting certain "covered items" from municipal sales and use tax during the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012 and ending at 12:00 midnight on Sunday, July 8, 2012; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the 2012 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday shall be subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act No. 2012-256, except that the time period shall be limited as set forth within this resolution and not for all years thereafter.

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

There shall be a 2012 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday exempting certain "covered items" from municipal sales and use tax during the **period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012 and ending at 12:00 midnight on Sunday, July 8, 2012**, subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act No. 2012-256, except that the time period shall be limited as set forth within this resolution and not for all years thereafter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution under the seal of the City of Selma, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue ("*the Department*") to be recorded and posted on the Department's website.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA,  
this 8 day of May, 2012.**

  
DR. CECIL WILLIAMSON, *Council President*

**ATTEST:**

  
IVY HARRISON, *City Clerk*

**APPROVED:**

  
GEORGE P. EVANS, *Mayor*