

**RESOLUTION No. 16-401**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that the Huntsville District Church of God in Christ will host the Alabama First Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ 2016 Jurisdictional Auxiliaries in Ministry Conference, to be held from June 19-24, 2016, at True Light Church of God in Christ; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama First Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ assembles annually for an Auxiliaries in Ministry (AIM) Convention, presented by the anointed Presiding Prelate, Bishop Oscar Lewis Meadows and his staff. Bishop Meadows is a caring man of great wisdom, character, dignity, humility, and love; he accomplished much as a leader. His leadership is exemplified in every facet of his life; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year, the conference is hosted in Huntsville, Alabama by the Huntsville District-Superintendent Terrell Harris, Jr., Host Pastor. Superintendent Harris is a faithful worker in the Church, and currently the Fourth Administrative Assistant to Bishop Meadows, and Superintendent of the Huntsville District COGIC (overseer of seven churches). He serves as founder and Pastor of the True Light COGIC, and enjoys full-time employment for the Lord. Superintendent Harris' character is one of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, integrity, caring and citizenship. Superintendent Harris is an example of the Gospel that he preaches; and,

**WHEREAS**, the supporting districts and their superintendents are as follows: The Valley District-Superintendent Reginald Roberts, The W.R. Morrow District-Superintendent Joe Bankhead, the Progressive District-Superintendent Herbert Freeman, and the Legacy District-Superintendent Anthony Wheeler; and,

**WHEREAS**, attendees from across the State of Alabama will be gathering in the Rocket City for a week of Godly Fellowship filled with Educational Training, Youth Activities, and Spirit-filled Worship Services. The Convention will commence on Sunday night, June 19th, with a Spirit-filled Musical. Tuesday night is Civic Night, and we are looking forward to seeing/hearing from our Civic Leaders. The Auxiliaries (Music, Youth, Mission, Evangelism, and Sunday School) will conduct daily Departmental Training Sessions in each of these areas of ministry from 9 a.m. until Noon; and,

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**WHEREAS**, youth classes (i.e. Young Women of Excellence, Young Men of Valor) designed especially for the youth (ages 5-22), will also convene from 9 a.m. until Noon each day. Scholastic Motivation Ministries (SMM)—competition sessions (i.e., Oratorical, Spelling Bee, Bible Bowl Boot Camp, Jump Rope, etc.) will be held concurrently with the youth classes. The youth will enjoy specially-designed activities each day from 2 - 5 p.m. Also, two worship experiences will convene each day at noon and 7:30 nightly; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is our desire that the City of Huntsville and surrounding areas benefit from the convention, as well as our attendees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to the Huntsville District Church of God in Christ on hosting the Alabama First Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ 2016 Jurisdictional Auxiliaries in Ministry Conference. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama