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RESOLUTION NO. R-24-10

Authorizing Transfer of Bridge

Whereas, a truss bridge originally erected in the 1880's in Walnut Grove was moved in the 1930's to cross Black Creek at Pleasant Hill Road in the Lookout Mountain community; and

Whereas, the bridge was dismantled and given by Etowah County to the City of Gadsden for possible use at Noccalula Falls Park; and

Whereas, it has been determined that the bridge would not adequately meet the needs for spanning the gorge over Black Creek below Noccalula Falls; and

Whereas, the Alabama Historical Commission and the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation list truss bridges as a significant endangered historic structure; and

Whereas, the City of Attalla has now expressed interest in obtaining the bridge in connection with the construction of a transportation heritage museum and visitor center; and

Where, Section 11-43-56 of the 1975 Code of Alabama authorizes a municipality to dispose of unneeded personal property;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. The truss bridge, which is personal property owned by the City of Gadsden, is not needed for any public or municipal purpose of the City of Gadsden.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to convey and deliver the truss bridge, to the City of Attalla for public or municipal purposes at no cost, provided, the cost of moving and relocating the bridge is not paid by the City of Gadsden.

I certify that the City Council of the City of Gadsden, Alabama, duly adopted this resolution at a public meeting held on February 9, 2010.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk