

Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution, which was seconded by Council Member _____:



RESOLUTION 072224

RESOLUTION OF REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE OF NICHOLAS WHITFIELD D/B/A NICK'S AUTO REPAIR, LLC

WHEREAS, the Alabaster Police Department requested that the City Council consider the revocation of the business license of Nicholas Whitfield d/b/a Nick's Auto Repair, LLC, located at 8601 Hwy 119 due to alleged criminal activity associated with the business, thus creating a and

WHEREAS, Section 8-37 of the *Alabaster Code of Ordinances (2015)* set the procedure for the consideration by the council to revoke a business license, and

WHEREAS, as its regular council meeting of the Alabaster City Council on July 22, 2024 at 6:30 at the municipal administrative building located at 1953 Municipal Way, Alabaster, Alabama, 35173, a public hearing was held and evidence was presented that the business may be involved in illegal activity

WHEREAS, each person who spoke to the Council at the hearing gave evidence either for or against the revocation of the license, and summary of their statements will appear in the official minutes of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved as follows on the basis of the hearing held and evidence received from the public:

1. The City Council hereby finds it more probable than not that the licensee, his agent, servant, or employee under color of such license has violated, aided or abet in violating or knowingly permits or suffers to be violated the criminal law of the state of Alabama.
2. The license to do business issued by the City of Alabaster to Nicholas Whitfield d/b/a Nick's Auto Repair, LLC is hereby REVOKED effective immediately, and no refund shall be issued for the remainder of the license year.
3. The city attorney is hereby authorized, in consultation with the Mayor, to take all steps necessary up to and including filing for legal and equitable relief to enjoin the business from operating and to clear the property and allow citizens to retrieve property under appropriate supervision.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ALABASTER

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

Sophie Martin, Council President

APPROVED:

Scott Brakefield, Mayor