

## **Resolution of the Mobile City Planning Commission**

Whereas, the Mobile City Planning Commission has approved the Map for Mobile, Framework for Growth, a new Comprehensive Plan for the City of Mobile; and,

Whereas, Africatown is an African-American community of national historic significance, that is located a mere three miles north of Downtown Mobile; and

Whereas, Africatown consists of several distinct neighborhoods including: Plateau, Magazine Point, Kelly Hills, Happy Hills, and Lewis Quarters, and is bounded on the east by the Mobile River, with Chickasaw Creek and Hog Bayou to the north and Three Mile Creek to the south; and

Whereas, the Africatown Community has been very active in various Planning and Zoning projects within the last few years; and,

Whereas, the City of Mobile Community and Housing Department worked closely with the Community and obtained the services of a consultant to develop a Plan for the Africatown Community; and,

Whereas, the plan was developed over the course of several months, after multiple public meetings, and under the guidance of a local Steering Committee and staff members of several city departments; and

Whereas, the Plan has been through several reviews prior to the draft being finalized; and

Whereas, the Mobile City Planning Commission has now reviewed and conducted a public hearing on the Draft Plan;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mobile City Planning Commission does hereby endorse and support the Africatown Neighborhood Plan dated January 7, 2016.

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Chair  
Mobile City Planning Commission

Date: \_\_\_\_\_