

## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Tallassee, Alabama:

**WHEREAS**, allegations of misconduct or wrongdoing have been made against certain officials and employees of the City of Tallassee while acting in their official or employment capacities with the City of Tallassee;

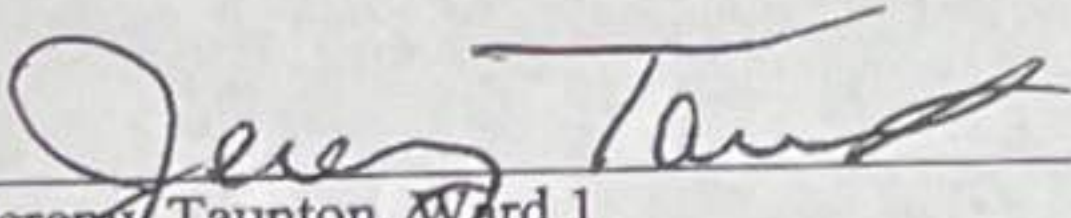
**WHEREAS**, these allegations include the following:

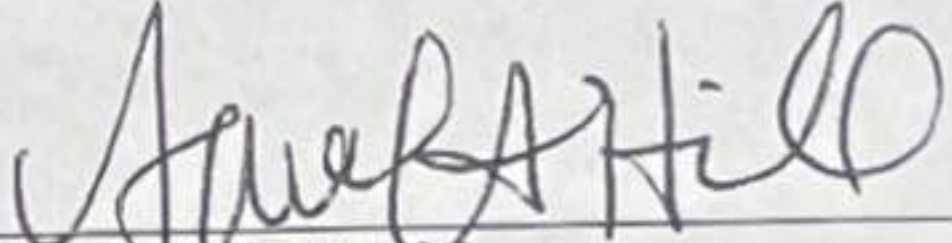
- a. Harassment or harassing communications directed to City of Tallassee employees and officials by, among others, the Mayor of Tallassee, the former Building Inspector for the City of Tallassee and the Tallassee Police Chief;
- b. The requirement by the Mayor of Tallassee or its former Building Inspector that employees of the City of Tallassee work on or participate in businesses or projects that were not part of the operations of the City of Tallassee during regular work hours of the City of Tallassee;
- c. The alteration of a medical record by the Tallassee City Clerk;
- d. The alteration of purchase orders by the City Clerk and the City's Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk;
- e. Purchase of equipment, goods and services by the Mayor without the approval of the Tallassee City Council to include but not be limited to (1) the purchase of a motor vehicle; (2) expenses related to the Mayor's campaign for the Alabama Public Service Commission; (3) payment to a business owned or controlled by the former Building Inspector for tree and shrubbery cutting and debris removal; and (4) seeking and receiving reimbursement from the City of Tallassee for certain expenses unrelated to City business or operations;
- f. Attempts by the Mayor's assistant to interfere in or impede the investigation of complaints against the Mayor;
- g. Purchase of certain supplies and goods at the City's expense by the City Clerk and the City's Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk without the approval of the Mayor or other appropriate City official; and
- h. Misuse of leave time and inappropriate accrual of leave time by the City Clerk and the City's Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk

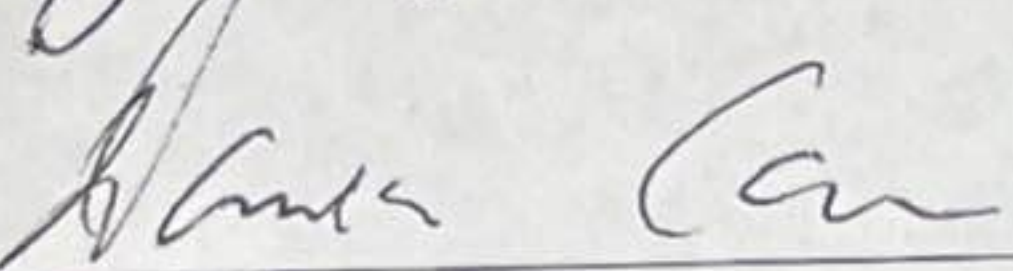
**WHEREAS**, the City Council has been unable to resolve these allegations;

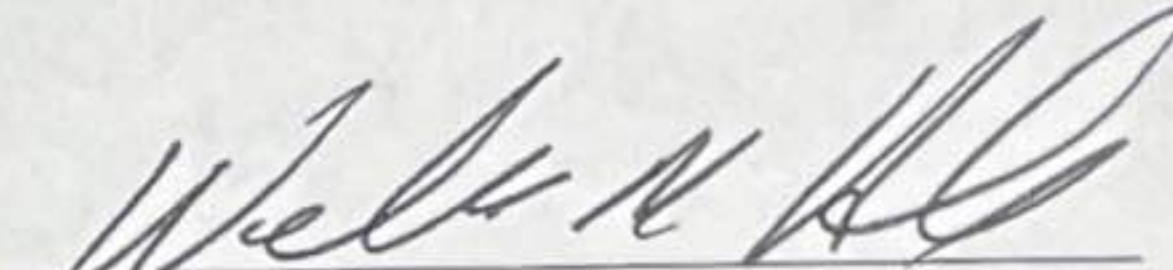
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Tallassee hereby requests that these matters be investigated by any appropriate law enforcement agency of the State of Alabama and that, based on the results of the investigation, whatever action may be appropriate be pursued.

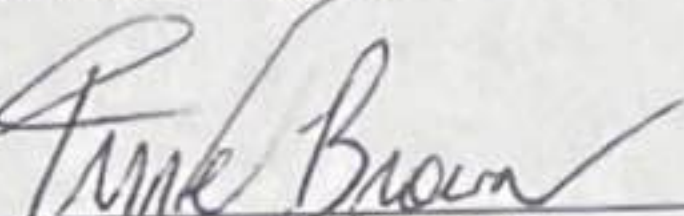
This the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of November 2021.

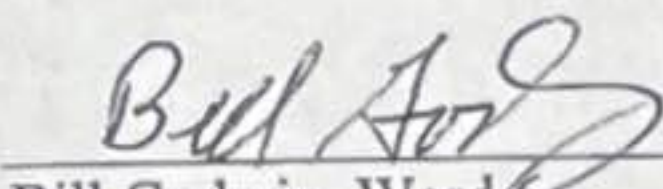
  
Jeremy Taunton, Ward 1

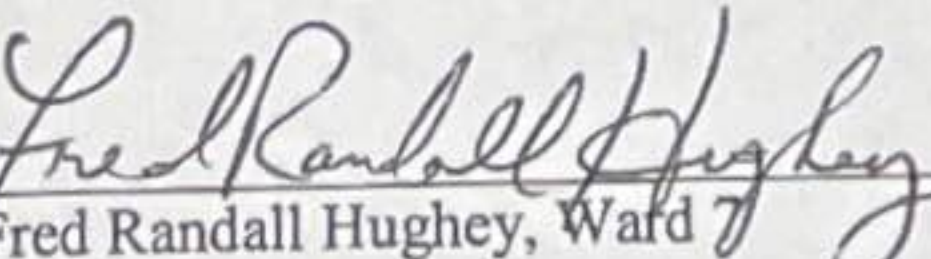
  
Sarah Hill, Ward 2

  
Damian Carr, Ward 3

  
Bill Hall, Ward 4

  
Terrel Brown, Ward 5

  
Bill Godwin, Ward 6

  
Fred Randall Hughey, Ward 7