

RESOLUTION NO. 16-25

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PINSON  
FARMER'S MARKET**

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**WHEREAS**, the Pinson City Council is authorized to arrange for recreational, educational, and similar activities benefitting the public health of its citizens and open to the general public;

**WHEREAS**, § 2-5A-15 of the *Code of Alabama* provides that the governing body of any municipality may make such appropriations as it deems necessary or proper to assist in the establishment of a farmer's market that is organized pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Alabama Farmers' Market Authority;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Pinson finds and determines that the establishment of a certified farmers' market in the City will confer an important public benefit upon all citizens in the City;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to retain Jim Dooley as an independent contractor to act as the Market Manager of the Pinson Farmer's Market, a certified farmer's market operating pursuant to the rules and guidelines of the Alabama Certified Farmers Market Program administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries' Alabama Farmers Market Authority;

**WHEREAS**, the Market Manager will be an independent contractor, acting under the general supervision of the Mayor with respect to the operation of the farmer's market;

**WHEREAS**, such state rules require that each certified farmer's market have "a clear and organized set of rules that are enforced by a manager, who answers to either a board or steering committee," and the City Council wishes to recognize such an advisory

committee to assist the Mayor in supervising the farmer's market and the Market Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution serves a valuable public purpose.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINSON, ALABAMA** while in regular session on April, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Pinson, to enter into the agreement entitled "Independent Contractor Agreement – Farmer's Market Manager," in the same or substantially the same form shown in Exhibit A to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference.

2. The City Council hereby approves and ratifies the local rules and guidelines concerning the operation of the Pinson Farmer's Market attached as Exhibit B hereto.

3. The Mayor is authorized to form a Market Advisory Committee, composed of persons appointed by the Mayor, to act in an advisory capacity by assisting the Mayor in fulfilling the purpose and function of a farmer's market steering committee as set forth in the rules and guidelines of the Alabama Certified Farmers Market Program administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries' Alabama Farmers Market Authority.

4. The Mayor is further authorized to carry out the terms of the contract described in Paragraph 1, and to execute such other and additional documents that may be necessary and/or required in order to facilitate the transaction described herein.

ADOPTED this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

[Signature]  
HOYT SANDERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

**CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK/TREASURER**

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY    )

I, Marie Turner, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Pinson, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pinson, Alabama, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

[Signature]  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FARMER'S MARKET MANAGER**