

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-17-01-2016**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF ASHLAND, ALABAMA'S PARTICIPATION IN SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY FOR THE YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Alabama Act No. 2012-256 grants municipal governments authority to provide for the exemption of certain covered items from the payment of municipal sales tax during a period from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017 and ends at twelve midnight on Sunday, February 26, 2017 and further named "Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday";

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Ashland, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section, the term "covered items" includes the following items selling for \$60.00 or less per item:

- Any package of AAA-cell, AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9 volt batteries, excluding coin batteries and automobile and boat batteries;
- Any cellular phone battery or cellular phone charger;
- Any portable self-powered or battery -powered radio, two-way radio, weatherband radio, or NOAA weather radio;
- Any portable self-powered light source, including battery-powered flashlights, lanterns, or emergency glow sticks;
- Any tarpaulin, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths or other flexible waterproof sheeting;
- Any ground anchor system, such as bungee cords or rope, or tie-down kit;
- Any duct tape;
- Any plywood, window film or other materials specifically designed to protect window openings;
- Any non-electric food storage cooler or water storage container;
- Any non-electric can opener;
- Any artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs, or reusable ice;
- Any self-contained first aid kit;
- Any fire extinguisher, smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector; and
- Any gas or diesel fuel tank or container.


(b) The term "covered items" also includes the following selling for \$1,000 or less per item:

- Any portable generator and power cords used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage.

Section 2. Purchases of covered items, as defined herein, are exempted from the city sales tax during the period commencing at 12:01 a.m. Friday, February 24, 2017 and ending Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 12:00 midnight. Items normally sold in pairs or packages shall not be separated to qualify for the exemption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ashland that the City of Ashland, Alabama wishes to participate in the "Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday" for the year of 2017.

Passed and adopted this the 17th day of October, 2016.

  
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