



# Resolution

STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
CITY OF CLAY  
RESOLUTION 2010 - 26

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**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO  
THE CITY OF CLAY DEERFOOT PARKWAY GATEWAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clay recognize the importance of the City's appearance and natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Deerfoot Parkway is a gateway into the city's town center; and

**WHEREAS**, gateways into a city are the first impression of the city and how it is perceived by both residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Deerfoot Parkway is in need of aesthetic and environmental amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, this gateway into the City is in need of a directional sign; and

**WHEREAS**, urban street trees enhance public rights of way, as well as the overall appearance and character of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, urban street trees reduce air pollutants, stormwater runoff and urban heat effects; thereby improving air and water quality, lowering city temperatures and saving energy; and

**WHEREAS**, urban street trees have been shown to increase traffic safety through traffic calming measures, pedestrian buffers and reduction of glare; and

**WHEREAS**, urban street trees have been shown to increase property values; and

**WHEREAS**, urban street trees have been shown to increase business.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clay that the City has a legitimate interest in improving the Deerfoot Parkway gateway; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the addition of trees and a directional sign will be the First Phase of Deerfoot Parkway Gateway improvements; and



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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City supports and will provide financial and in-kind aid for this gateway improvement project.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August 2010.

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Ed McGuffie  
Mayor

**Attest:**

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Bobby Christmas  
City Clerk/Treasurer



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## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Resolution 2010 - 26 lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council, and that such resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

I further certify that said Resolution was posted as required by State Law at the following locations: Chalkville Regions Bank; Clay City Hall; Clay Post Office and the Clay Seniors Center all being in the City of Clay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of August, 2010.

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Bobby Christmas  
City Clerk / Treasurer