## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL PATROLS OF THE TOWN AND NEIGHBORING AREAS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Mulga, Alabama (the "Town") relies on the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (the "Sheriff's Office") to enforce state and federal laws involving criminal offenses within the Town and in areas of unincorporated Jefferson County;

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office occasionally patrols the Town and neighboring areas to enforce state and federal laws;

**WHEREAS,** there has been a rise in persons illegally shooting firearms, in the Town and in neighboring areas of unincorporated Jefferson County;

**WHEREAS,** such criminal behavior violates state and federal firearm laws and poses a risk and danger to the Town and its citizens;

WHEREAS, more frequent patrols of the Town and the neighboring areas of unincorporated Jefferson County would deter these criminal offenses involving firearms;

WHEREAS, the Town desires additional support from the Sheriff's Office in order to deter criminal behavior and keep citizens safe from the improper use of firearms;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Mulga, Alabama, while in regular session on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. as follows:

1. The Town Council hereby requests support from the Sheriff's Office to perform additional and more frequent patrols of the Town and the neighboring areas of unincorporated Jefferson County in order to enforce all state and federal laws involving criminal offenses and to deter dangerous behavior that may arise from said behavior.

ADOPTED this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

W. KEITH VARNER, MAYOR

ATTEST: \

Melissa Freeman Town Clerk

## **CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

I, Melissa Freeman, Town Clerk of the Town of Mulga, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council of Mulga, Alabama, on the  $16^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \( \frac{1}{\phi} \) day of May, 2023.

Melissa Freeman, Town Clerk