

**RESOLUTION
R159-10/11**

**A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE
WARD 3 SEAT VACANT**

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dr. Monica Newton was elected to represent Ward 3 for a term of four years by a majority of the citizens of Selma on August 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, due to extenuating circumstances, Councilwoman Dr. Newton has given notice to the City Council that she will be relocating to Gainesville Georgia resulting in residency not being in Ward 3 as required by §11-43-1 of the Code of Alabama, *as last revised*, and further creating a vacancy in Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, per Councilwoman Dr. Newton's resignation, January 11, 2011 will be the Councilwoman's last council meeting as council person for ward three; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the January 11, 2011 council meeting, a council vacancy will occur due to Dr. Newton's letter of resignation from her position as Councilwoman of ward three (3); and

WHEREAS, the Selma City Council must declare the council seat vacant and proceed in filling the same in accordance with §11-43-41 and §11-43-18.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SELMA AS FOLLOWS:**

That a vacancy does exist in Ward 3 of the Selma City Council due to Councilwoman Dr. Monica Newton's resignation and relocation to Gainesville Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Selma City Council hereby declares Ward 3 seat vacant and the Selma City Council shall proceed in filling the same for the unexpired term of the office in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA, on this the 11th day of January, 2011.



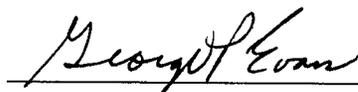
Dr. Cecil Williamson, President

ATTEST:



Ivy Harrison, City Clerk

APPROVED:



George P. Evans, Mayor