

**Resolution # R 150-07/08**

**Delta Regional Authority – Good Samaritan**

**WHEREAS**, the low-income residents of Alabama's Black Belt region suffer disproportionately from insufficient healthcare resources, a paucity of licensed, trained medical professionals, limited physical healthcare facilities, and epidemic rates of infection and death from diseases afflicting minorities; and

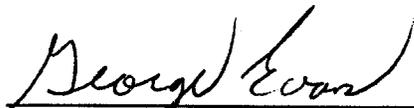
**WHEREAS**, Selma's Good Samaritan is a valuable healthcare facility that has historically served the health, education information, research, and treatment needs of the low-income residents of Alabama's Black Belt region; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Selma to preserve Good Samaritan as a valuable healthcare resource for low-income residents of the Black Belt, and to improve and enhance Good Samaritan's capacity to provide solutions to minority health disparities that afflict Black Belt residents and similarly-situated persons across the State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Selma desires to submit a pre-application to the Delta Regional Authority for the purpose of supporting the cost of clinical, and wellness and prevention services to citizens.

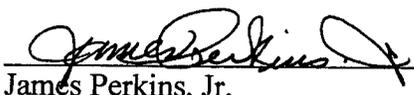
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Selma City Council authorizes Mayor James Perkins, Jr. to execute any and all documents required to submit said application.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA ON THIS THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2008.**

  
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George Evans  
President, Selma City Council

ATTEST:

  
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Lois Williams  
City Clerk

  
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James Perkins, Jr.  
Mayor