

**CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE  
RESOLUTION 2013-003**

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**REQUEST OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE FOR  
AN ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION**

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**WHEREAS**, in November of 2008 the City of Bayou La Batre passed a resolution authorizing the formation of a Housing Authority pursuant to Code of Alabama § 24-1-23, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, in late 2008 or early 2009 a Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Alabama Secretary of State so forming said Housing Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, since said formation the Board of the Housing Authority has been composed of various members; and

**WHEREAS**, recently several tenants that live in property managed by the Housing Authority have been appointed to the Board of said Housing Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Bayou La Batre believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City to request the opinion of the Attorney General to determine if there is any conflict of interest in having such tenants serve on the Board; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA** that the City Attorney shall immediately prepare a request to the Alabama Attorney General's Office requesting an opinion to provide guidance to the City of Bayou La Batre as to whether tenants living in and paying rent to the Housing Authority may also serve as voting members of the Board of said Housing Authority.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA ON THIS THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2013.**

  
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MAYOR STAN WRIGHT

**ATTEST:**

  
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DONNA GAINNEY, CITY CLERK