

**CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE
RESOLUTION 2013-004**

**REQUEST OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE FOR
AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL**

WHEREAS, in November 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, said Housing Authority since its formation has managed property owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, said property is commonly known as Safe Harbor Estates and Safe Harbor Landing; and

WHEREAS, on said property there are one hundred (100) homes that were originally built with grant funding received by the City of Bayou La Batre; and

WHEREAS, said homes were also originally furnished with grant funding received by the City following Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, it has recently been brought to the attention of the City that several residents of the City have been told or made aware that personal property owned by the City through said grant funding such as beds, mattresses and/or appliances may have been given away, taken by Board members or otherwise disposed of without permission or authority of the City and without going through the proper process of declaring said property surplus and disposing of it as provided for by the Code of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of said complaints the City Council believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Bayou La Batre to report the same to the Attorney General and ask for a proper investigation into said complaints; 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 to investigate said complaints.

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



MAYOR STAN WRIGHT

ATTEST:



DONNA GAINES, CITY CLERK