

**RESOLUTION  
R212-09/10**

**A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE  
WARD 1 SEAT VACANT**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Geraldine Allen was elected to represent Ward 4 for a term of four years and thereafter was elected by a majority of the citizens of Selma as President of the Selma City Council on August 26, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, due to illness on this earth, President Dr. Geraldine Allen expired on April 10, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Dr. Geraldine Allen's death, the President Pro tempore, Dr. Cecil Williamson shall succeed to the office of President for the unexpired term of the office; and

**WHEREAS**, further due to Ward 1 councilmember Dr. Cecil Williamson succeeding to the President of the Selma City Council, a vacancy was created in Ward 1; and

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has been created and when a council vacancy occurs, the council must declare the council seat vacant at the next meeting.

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

That a vacancy exist in Ward 1 of the Selma City Council due to the death of President Dr. Geraldine Allen and the succession of Councilmember Dr. Cecil Williamson to the President of the Selma City Council.

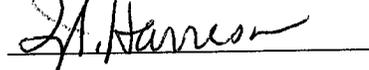
**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Selma City Council hereby declares Ward 1 vacant and the Selma City Council shall proceed in filling the same for the unexpired term of the office in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA**, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.



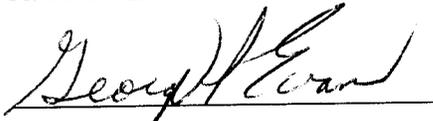
Dr. Cecil Williamson, President

ATTEST:



Ivy Harrison, City Clerk

APPROVED:



George P. Evans, Mayor