RESOLUTION NUMBER 5122

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION POLICY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC SIDEWALKS WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM AREA RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Vestavia Hills has established a Master Sidewalk Plan detailing locations of present and predetermined locations for public sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the City's Master Sidewalk Plan is marked as Exhibit A attached to and incorporated into this Resolution Number 5122 as if written fully therein; and

WHEREAS, residents have expressed interest in installation of sidewalks in areas outside of the City's Master Sidewalk Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has drafted a Sidewalk Construction Policy to be used as a guide for evaluation of proposed sidewalks following a request made by a neighborhood or a collection of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best public interest to establish the recommended Sidewalk Construction Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. A Sidewalk Construction Policy is hereby established as follows: In the event a neighborhood or collection of residents' request installation of a sidewalk not included in the Master Sidewalk Plan, then the City Council may elect to authorize the construction of sections of requested sidewalks upon the consideration of the following factors:
 - a. Residents will contribute funds toward the design and construction of the requested section of sidewalk at an amount adequate to offset costs after City Council consideration of available funds and other priorities.
 - b. The proposed section of sidewalk will connect existing links of sidewalks.
 - c. The proposed sidewalk will connect to City-owned property, parks, merchant areas, or schools.
 - d. The proposed sidewalk is warranted for public safety considerations.
- 2. This Resolution Number 5122 will become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

DONE, ORDERED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 11th day of February, 2019.

Oohley C. Curry Ashley C. Curry Mayor

City Clerk