

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-107

This Resolution is made this **26th** day of **May, 2026** by the **City of Cullman, Alabama** (the Granting Authority), to grant a tax abatement for **Project Panel** (the Company).

WHEREAS, the Company has announced plans for a (check one):

new project or major addition to their existing facility (the Project), located within the jurisdiction of the Granting Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Incentive Reform Act of 1992 (Section 40-9B-1 et seq., **Code of Alabama 1975**) (the Act), the Company has requested from the Granting Authority an Abatement of (check all that apply):

all state and local noneducational ad valorem taxes,

all construction related transaction taxes, except those construction related transaction taxes levied for educational purposes or for capital improvements for education, and/or

all mortgage and recording taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the abatement of state and local noneducational ad valorem taxes (if applicable) be extended for a period of **10** years, in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Granting Authority has considered the request of the Company and the completed application (copy attached) filed with the Granting Authority by the Company, in connection with its request; and

WHEREAS, the Granting Authority has found the information contained in the Company's application to be sufficient to permit the Granting Authority to make a reasonable cost/benefit analysis of the proposed project and to determine the economic benefits to the community; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the project will involve capital investment of **\$5,335,500** ; and

WHEREAS, the Company is duly qualified to do business in the State of Alabama, and has powers to enter into, and to perform or observe the agreements and covenants on its part contained in the Tax Abatement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Granting Authority represents and warrants to the Company that it has power under that constitution and laws of the State of Alabama (including particularly the provisions of the Act) to carry out provisions of the Tax Abatement Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Granting Authority as follows:

Section 1. Approval is hereby given to the application of the Company and abatement is hereby granted of (check all that apply):

all state and local noneducational ad valorem taxes,

all construction related transaction taxes, except those construction related transaction taxes levied for educational purposes or for capital improvements for education, and/or

all mortgage and recording taxes

as the same may apply to the fullest extent permitted by the Act. The period of abatement for the noneducational ad valorem taxes (if applicable) shall extend for a period of **10** years measured as provided in Section 40-9B-3(h)(12) of the Act.

Section 2. The governing body of the Granting Authority is authorized to enter into an abatement agreement with the Company to provide for the abatement granted in Section 1.

Section 3. A certified copy of this resolution, with the application and abatement agreement, shall be forwarded to the Company to deliver to the appropriate local taxing authorities (if applicable) and to the Alabama Department of Revenue in accordance with the Act.

Section 4. The governing body of the Granting Authority is authorized to take any and all actions necessary or desirable to accomplish the purpose of the foregoing of this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly adopted by the **City of Cullman, Alabama** of Alabama at a meeting held on the **26th** day of **May, 2026**.

BY: _____ L. S.

Its: Mayor

ATTEST:

COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Date: 05/18/2026

Department: Economic Development Name: Jamie Troutman

Phone: 256-590-3081 Email: jtroutman@cullmanal.gov

Type of request (select all that apply):

- Alcohol License
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Approval
- Public Comment
- Special Event
- Other
- Annexation
- Change Order
- Petition
- Resolution
- Tax Abatement
- Bid Award
- Codification Change
- Proclamations
- Rezoning
- Variance

Reason for Request:

This is the Resolution for a tax abatement for Project Panel. The actual name of the company does not need to be revealed until it is announced. The Resolution is authorizing the Abatement Agreement. I will provide the Abatement Agreement ASAP. I am waiting on the company to finalize some employee/wage numbers on it. The Resolution is from the template provided by the state. Please alter if it needs to be in a different form.

Supporting Documentation:

Attach supporting documentation.

Signature:  

Signed by: D600C46A40874BF...

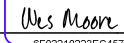
Approval Sequence:

1. Administration – City Clerk’s Office

Verifies form is completed and proper documentation is attached.

Approved to Move Forward Rejected Return to Requestor

Comments:

Signature:  Date: May 18, 2026 | 3:21 PM CDT

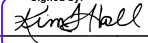
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2. Council Committee Chairperson - Kim Hall

Ensures necessity of the request.

Approved to Move Forward Rejected Return to Admin

Comments:

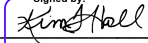
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3. Council President

Approved for Council Agenda Rejected Return to Committee

Comments:

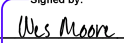
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4. Administration – City Clerk’s Office

Added to Council Agenda Date of Meeting: 05/26/2026

Comments:

Signature:  Date: 05/20/2026

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