

ORDINANCE NO. 38-2020

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE V
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY**

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Alabama Legislature passed the Alabama Private Investigation Regulatory Act, which requires all persons who hold themselves out as private investigators to be licensed by the Alabama Private Investigation Board; and

WHEREAS, §34-25B-19, Code of Alabama, states: “No licensee or applicant shall be required to obtain any authorization or license from, or pay any other fee or post a bond in, any municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state to engage in any activity regulated under this chapter.”; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Private Investigations Regulatory Act does authorize a municipality to impose a business license fee on private investigator licensees; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 16, Article III of the City of Montgomery Code of Ordinances addresses business license fees for private investigators;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, that Chapter 6, Article V of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Montgomery, Alabama be repealed in its entirety.

ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 2020.

/S/

STEVEN L. REED, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BRENDA GALE BLALOCK, CITY CLERK

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