

Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama  
Emergency Council Meeting – April 12, 2012

The Town Council held an “Emergency Meeting” at Town Hall located 9212 County Rd 97-Perdido Beach, AL 36530 on April 12, 2012, immediately following the regularly scheduled Workshop Meeting. Mayor Patsy Parker called the Meeting to order at 7.46 PM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Parker, Council Members- Dennis Kaiser, Ronald Resmondo and Al Thompson. **ALSO PRESENT:** Mrs. Sheila Stone-Schoen-Town Attorney and Mrs. Lynn Thompson-Town Clerk

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Council Members Patti Larsen and Gary Fishbein.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Recited earlier at the Workshop Meeting.

**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING-** Discuss a letter of opposition prepared by Mayor Tillery- Chair of the Baldwin County Mayor’s Association, to be signed by all fourteen Baldwin County Mayors, relating to **HB 619** BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALTER and rearrange the boundary lines and corporate limits of the municipality of Perdido Beach in Baldwin County, to remove certain property from the corporate limits of the municipality. The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on April 5, 2012.

**Motion** by Council Member Kaiser, second by Council Member Thompson authorizing the Mayor to sign to above referenced letter.

**Roll Call Vote**

**“YES”**

**“ABSTAIN”**

**“NO”**

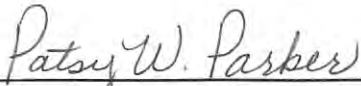
Council Member Kaiser  
Council Member Resmondo  
Council Member Thompson  
Mayor Parker


**Motion carried to authorize the Mayor to sign the letter of opposition to HB 619.**

**A copy of the letter is attached.**

Motion by Council Member Kaiser, second by Council Member Resmondo to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

ATTEST:

  
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Patsy W. Parker, Mayor

  
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Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

**Jamie Tillery**  
Bay Minette

**Bailey Yelding, Jr.**  
Daphne

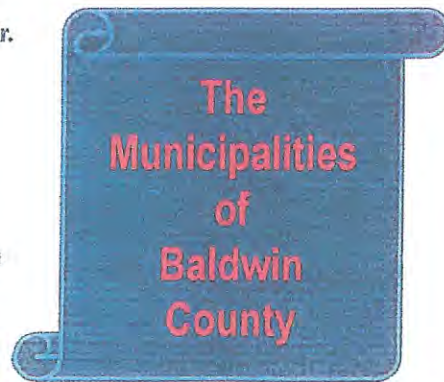
**Marvin Williams**  
Elberta

**Tim Kant**  
Fairhope

**John Koniar**  
Foley

**Billy Middleton**  
Loxley

**Robert Craft**  
Gulf Shores



**Charles Houser**  
Magnolia Springs

**Tony Kennon**  
Orange Beach

**Patsy Parker**  
Perdido Beach

**Charles Murphy**  
Robertsdale

**Timothy Wilson**  
Silverhill

**Joe Bonner**  
Spanish Fort

**David Wilson**  
Summerdale

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Dear Members of the Baldwin County Delegation,

The Mayors of the municipalities of Baldwin County are resolute and determined in our mutual efforts to show a willingness that goes beyond our corporate and jurisdictional limits. We realize the uniqueness of each municipality truly benefits the whole. Together, we know that a calm, diplomatic and united voice that is committed to the growth and prosperity of the whole is a formidable force. Through cooperation, communication and collaboration, we are progressing and do have success.

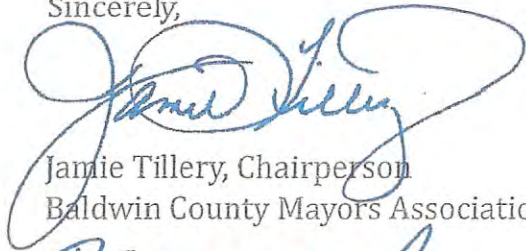
It is our responsibility to our councils and citizens, that we research, gather evidence and documentation concerning the proposed legislation of HB 619 and its potential to negatively affect the cities of Baldwin County and cities across Alabama. Our combined investigation into the consequences and outcomes that would result from the precedent set by HB 619 would affect our revenues, jobs, growth potential, environmental issues and possible future economic development. It disrupts and upsets the communication and cooperative spirit between city government and her citizens. It aims to destroy the bond of community. Arguably, HB 619 is an exception for a single municipality; yet the potential persuasive precedence of HB 619 would definitely be relevant to any other similar case involving another municipality. It would be referenced as an authoritative rule to set a pattern of justification for subsequent analogous de-annexation situations. HB 619 would serve as a guide to establish a trend in de-annexation for reasons to benefit the individual while damaging the whole.

We are absolutely resolute in our knowledge that the municipality is the best entity to answer the diverse needs of our citizens. The precedent is to encourage the interaction and exchange of ideas between the city as a whole and the needs of our individual citizens based upon merit.

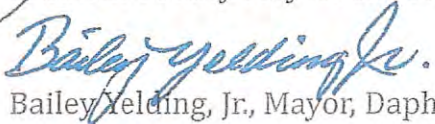


Through this exchange, citizens and cities can solve their de-annexation issues. Our cities are sympathetic to individual and small group needs, yet we are obligated to honor our bond to the entire community. Through this collective endeavor, we do represent all the citizens of our great cities and are confident that our Baldwin Delegation will continue to promote our cities through supportive discussion and resolution. We all will benefit and that is the precedent desired.

Sincerely,



Jamie Tillery, Chairperson  
Baldwin County Mayors Association



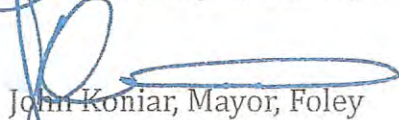
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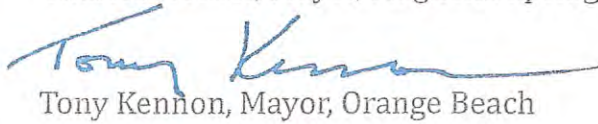
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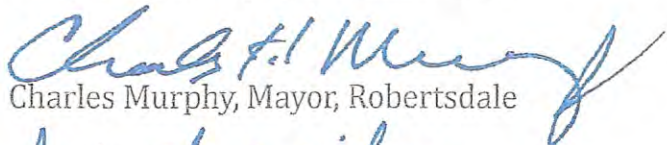
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1 HB619  
2 135455-1  
3 By Representative McMillan (N & P)  
4 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation  
5 First Read: 03-APR-12

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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 To alter and rearrange the boundary lines and  
14 corporate limits of the municipality of Perdido Beach in  
15 Baldwin County to remove certain property from the corporate  
16 limits of the municipality.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. The boundary lines and corporate limits  
19 of the municipality of Perdido Beach in Baldwin County are  
20 altered and rearranged to remove from the corporate limits of  
21 the municipality all of the following territory:

22 All property in the corporate limits of the  
23 municipality of Perdido Beach on the effective date of this  
24 act lying west of the eastern boundary of Palmetto Creek in  
25 Baldwin County.

26 Section 2. In accordance with Section 11-42-6 of the  
27 Code of Alabama 1975, a map showing the proposed territory to

1 be removed from the municipality of Perdido Beach is on file  
2 and open to public inspection in the office of the Judge of  
3 Probate in Baldwin County, Alabama.

4 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
5 first day of the third month following its passage and  
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.