



**Economic Development & Tourism Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30 AM**  
**Council Chambers**

**Agenda**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Approval of the Minutes**

**3. Sixteenth Street Baptist Church**

A Project Agreement between the City of Birmingham and Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, under which Sixteenth Street Baptist Church will undertake a project to make improvements to its church campus, totaling 14,000 square feet to include an Education and Visitor Center which will include the integration of historically sensitive and symbolic design elements reflecting the Civil Rights Movement, a family-styled restaurant space and flexible meeting rooms for events, forums and educational programming and make the new building ADA accessible for those with disabilities for a term of one year in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, pursuant to Amendment No. 772.

**Submitted by: Ed Fields, Mayor's Office**

**4. Belle Hospitality, LLC**

A Project Agreement between the City of Birmingham and **Belle Hospitality LLC**, an established franchise known as the Toasted Yolk Café, under which Belle Hospitality LLC will generate fifty (50) new full-time positions at its facility located at 231 20<sup>th</sup> Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233, which will generate new jobs and tax revenue for the City. In support of the Project, the City has agreed to provide certain financial incentives to Belle Hospitality LLC for a term of three (3) years in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Sixty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$260,000.00) pursuant to Amendment No. 772.

**Submitted by: Irenio Johnson, IEO**

## **5. Artistic Swimming**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Sponsorship Agreement with the USA Artistic Swimming, under which USA Artistic Swimming shall organize and host the 2027 Junior Olympic National Championship (“JONC”) in the City of Birmingham at the Birmingham CrossPlex Natatorium, commencing June 26, 2027 through July 3, 2027. This event will allow competitors, ages 12 and under, to compete for national titles. The JONC will create and foster community pride while providing recreation, entertainment, and opportunities for attendees. The JONC is expected to have significant economic benefit to the City. In accordance with Section 94.01 of the Constitution of Alabama (Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) the City will contribute up to \$36,800.00 in financial incentives towards hosting the 2027 Junior Olympic National Championship.

**Submitted by: Kenneth Cox, Birmingham Crossplex**

## **6. Adjournment**