

ORDINANCE NO.: 1901

**AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING
AN AMENDMENT OF THE 2001-2002
GENERAL FUND BUDGET
OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama is desirous of enhancing the City's ability to obtain grants and other economic development opportunities;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that obtaining the assistance of a consultant skilled in the area of locating and developing grant and other economic development opportunities will be beneficial to the City and its citizens;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama has been presented with a proposal from Capitol Link to provide assistance to the City of Prichard in obtaining grants and other economic opportunities that the council believes will be beneficial to the city;

WHEREAS, the 2001-2002 General Fund Budget contains an appropriation for a director for Economic Development and Planning in the amount of \$47,944.00; that more than six (6) months of this fiscal year has elapsed and no one has been hired as the director of economic development and planning; and that the \$47,944 appropriated for a director of economic development has not been drawn upon and remains unexpended in said budget;

WHEREAS, the Council desires that the City to enter into a contract with Capitol Link to provide grant and other economic development assistance to the City;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, as follows:

SECTION 1. That, on the recommendation of the Mayor and the certification of the Director of Finance that there is available in said general fund, that certain line item in the 2001-2002 General Fund Budget entitled "*Economic Devel & Planning \$47,944.00*" is hereby amended to read "*Economic Devel & Planning \$27,944.00*".

SECTION 2. That said budget is hereby amended to create a new line in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to fund the personal services contract with Capitol Link.

SECTION 3. That all other parts of the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2001-2002