

**ORDINANCE NO. 1776**

AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE THE EASTERN ENTRANCE OF THE ALLEYWAY BETWEEN EAST STREET AND COURT STREET TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That closing the eastern entrance of the alleyway between East Street and Court Street formulates a safer flow of traffic within the City's jurisdiction.

SECTION 2: Closure of this portion of the alleyway between East Street and Court Street eliminates a turn off of East Street that is unsafe due to the narrowness of the entrance and the close proximity to a very busy intersection at the Courthouse Square.

SECTION 3: Closure of this eastern entrance to the alleyway between East Street and Court Street does not constitute a vacation of the alleyway and the City thereby retains public rights to the alleyway and any adjoining right of ways.

SECTION 4: Blockading of eastern entrance of the alleyway between East Street and Court Street and appropriate signage shall be completed by the City's Public Works Department employees.

SECTION 5: All sections of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Council President Donnie Miller  
Councilman Horace Patterson  
Councilman Joe Ballow  
Councilman Ricky Simpson  
Councilman Jarvis Elston  
City Manager Brian Muenger

Attested to: Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk