

RESOLUTION 2022-04

SOUTH ALABAMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

**APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
(CEDS) 5-YEAR UPDATE: 2022-2027 FOR BALDWIN, ESCAMBIA AND MOBILE
COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, Section 301(b) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1974, as amended, provides economic development planning grants to regional planning and development commission; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Act, the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, including Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile Counties has been designated as an Economic Development District (EDD) by the Economic Development Administration (EDA); and,

WHEREAS, the SARPC EDD is required by EDA to prepare an updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) every five-years and maintain it as part of the annual work program; and'

WHEREAS, The Commission acting in the behalf of its participating member governments has prepared a 5-Year Update to the 2017 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the District under the aforementioned Section; now,

WHEREAS, the CEDS is recommended to the SARPC Board of Directors to cover the next five-year period from 2022 to 2027 along with the Annual Reports required for the intervening four-year period.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors in session this 21st day of September 2022, that the same does hereby approve the 2022-2027 5-Year Update Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the designated South Alabama Economic Development District.



William S. Stimpson, Chairman



James R. Staff, Secretary-Treasurer