

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-14

**AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE
LICENSING OF MONEY BROKERS IN THE CITY OF GARDENDALE,
ALABAMA, INCLUDING THE SURROUNDING POLICE JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, certain consumer protection, safety, and special land use regulations may be appropriate in connection with the money brokerage trade or business; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gardendale has the authority to regulate money brokers, including the licensing thereof in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Gardendale to promote the general welfare of the community and to protect the value of building(s) and property(ies), the image and character of the community, and to preserve and enhance property values; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Gardendale to adopt an Ordinance that establishes a moratorium on the issuance of a new business license to any money broker as defined in Ordinance No. 2005-08 that is not already licensed as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gardendale, Alabama, while in regular session on the 4th day of October, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., as follows:

SECTION 1. MORATORIUM. No business license shall be issued in the City of Gardendale, Alabama, or its police jurisdiction to any "money broker" as defined in Ordinance No. 2005-08 until the earlier of: (i) the expiration of the one hundred eighty (180) day period commencing on the effective date hereof; or (ii) the effective date of any future ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2005-08 to, among other things, terminate the moratorium established herein.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-exemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVENESS. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and publication or by its otherwise becoming a law.

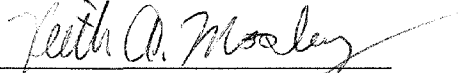
ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this the 4th day of October, 2010.

APPROVED: 
Othell Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Keith A. Mosley, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Keith A. Mosley, City Clerk of the City of Gardendale, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Gardendale, Alabama, while in regular session on the 4th day of October, 2010, and published in its entirety in the *North Jefferson News* on October 9, 2010.



Keith A. Mosley, City Clerk