

1 HB497
2 204772-3
3 By Representative Shedd (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 04-MAY-20

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section
4 45-22-223, Code of Alabama 1975, as created by Act 435 of the
5 2019 Regular Session; to further provide for the Joppa
6 Historical Board; to provide for immunity from civil liability
7 of the members of the board; and to provide that the board may
8 only transfer the property under certain conditions.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 45-22-223, Code of Alabama 1975,
11 as created by Act 435 of the 2019 Regular Session, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 "§45-22-223.

14 "(a) In Cullman County, there is established the
15 Joppa Historical Board to own, operate, manage, and preserve
16 the former Joppa School property in the unincorporated
17 community of Joppa, including any ball fields and other
18 historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of
19 Education. The Joppa Historical Board shall be composed of
20 five members appointed by the Cullman County legislative
21 delegation for terms of four years. Members of the board shall
22 continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Members of
23 the board are immune from civil liability for actions taken in
24 the conduct of their duties to the extent allowed under
25 Section 36-1-12.

1 "(b) (1) The Joppa Historical Board may accept title
2 to the former Joppa School property owned by the Cullman
3 County Board of Education and may hold the property for the
4 benefit and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated
5 community of Joppa. The Joppa Historical Board may receive
6 state~~and~~, local, and other governmental funding and may
7 accept charitable donations.

8 "(2) The board may not sell or transfer ownership of
9 the property unless approved by majority vote of the board and
10 then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the
11 unincorporated community of Joppa at a referendum called by
12 the judge of probate and held during the following general
13 election.

14 "(c) The Joppa Historical Board may be reorganized
15 as an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity
16 authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board.

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 07-MAY-20, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	09-MAY-20	Passed
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