

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-161-R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE
MADISON COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
FOR TOURNAMENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Conference, an Alabama unincorporated association, (“SEC”) and the Madison County Convention and Visitors Bureau (“CVB”) have provided for the annual SEC softball tournament (“Tournament”) to take place at Toyota Field in the City of Madison from 2027-2030; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved a License Agreement with the SEC to provide use of Toyota Field and to provide certain other support for the Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for the CVB providing for Tournament coordination services, professional field changeover services, and other support, the City is willing to enter into an Appropriation Agreement (“Agreement”) to provide funding each Tournament year for the CVB to provide services that the City could otherwise provide; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that entering into the Agreement with the CVB to provide the Tournament support services listed above serves the public purposes of supporting tourism, recreation, and education in the City of Madison;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that it hereby approves an Appropriation Agreement with the Madison County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), which is substantially similar in form, purpose, and content to the Agreement attached to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, except for the extension or cancellation of the relationship established by such acceptance, the Mayor or her designee shall be hereby authorized for the entire term of the Agreement to execute any and all documentation necessary to enforce and comply with the terms thereof, subject to the budgetary restrictions set forth by the Council in its duly-adopted budget for the then-current fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon request and notification from the appropriate department that the conditions precedent to payment have been satisfied, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to forward payment to the CVB in the amount(s) and manner authorized by the Agreement accepted by passage of this Resolution.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a special-called meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 17th day of April, 2026.

Maura Wroblewski, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Madison, Alabama

APPROVED this ____ day of April 2026.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama