

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-177-R

**AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE
MAIN STREET ALABAMA PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Main Street Alabama Program has been established to support cities' efforts to revitalize their historic downtown commercial and neighborhood areas through economic development, historic preservation, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Main Street Alabama program aligns with the City of Madison's goals of strengthening its downtown district, encouraging local business growth, and enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Madison desire to participate in the Main Street Alabama program for a three-year term, beginning in July 2025, with an annual investment of approximately \$40,000 to be paid from the Mayor's Special Projects budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City Council supports the City of Madison's application for selection to participate in the Main Street Alabama Program with the specific goals of revitalizing the downtown historic neighborhood commercial district and supporting the preservation and rehabilitation of its historic buildings.

SECTION 2: That the City of Madison will support the goals of the Main Street Alabama Program if selected.

SECTION 3: That the City of Madison will provide funding for a Main Street Program Executive Director in coordination with downtown business owners and Madison Visionary Partners.

SECTION 4: That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and take any actions required to implement this resolution and participate in the Main Street Alabama Program, subject to the budgetary restrictions set forth by the Council in its duly-adopted budget for the current fiscal year.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 27th day of May 2025.

John D. Seifert, II, City Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this _____ day of May 2025.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama