

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-119**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-009 AND REPEALING AND REPLACING THE TRASH COLLECTION RATES LISTED IN CITY CODE APPENDIX A - FEE SCHEDULE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator and the City Attorney have determined that too many variables occur on a year-by-year basis to keep and maintain an ordinance forecasting and setting trash and garbage collection rates on a nine-year schedule as currently enacted; and

**WHEREAS** Ordinance No. 2019-009 lists incorrect monthly trash collection fees due to changes mandated by the City’s Billing Agreement with Athens Utilities and Huntsville Utilities; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council seeks a total repeal of all provisions of the City’s Ordinance No. 2019-009 to remove the outdated nine-year fee schedule for monthly trash collection for citizens residing within the Athens Utilities service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to establish a monthly trash rate to be collected from residents within the Athens Utility service area at a rate of \$14.69; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to establish a monthly trash rate to be collected from residents within the Huntsville Utilities service area at a rate of \$14.03; and

**WHEREAS**, the trash collection rates shall be reviewed by the City at the beginning of each fiscal year henceforth and these monthly trash rates shall be amended each year as required by the City’s billing agreements with Athens Utilities and Huntsville Utilities.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that Ordinance No. 2019-009 is hereby **REPEALED** in its entirety.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Madison City Code is hereby amended to **REPEAL** the following table appearing in Appendix A – Fee Schedule as follows:

<i>Code Section</i>		<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount (in dollars)</i>
		City driver's license replacement fee	\$3.00
10-200.	Postage and handling charge for the mailing of cigarette stamps.	Postage and handling charge for the cost of preparing and mailing cigarette stamps to wholesale cigarette dealers	\$5.00
12-22.	Burial space transfer.	Fee for cemetery burial space transfer	\$30.00
	Burial space purchase.	Fee for cemetery burial space	\$1,500.00
12-23.	Funeral services.	Charge for late commencement of a funeral service.	\$10.00 per hour
	Funeral services/ designated space.	Fee for location and inspection of burial spaces.	\$100.00
12-23.	Grave	Fee for the opening and closing of a grave by the Public Works Department.	\$550.00
18-125.	Open burning permit.	Open burning permit fee	\$50.00

20-101.	Appeals to contractor's board of appeals.	Fee to appeal to contractor's board of adjustments	\$25.00
20-365	Charge	Mandatory monthly trash collection fee for each single-family residential unit referenced in section 20-365	See Below **

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<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 1</i>
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
\$8.64	\$8.87	\$9.11	\$9.36	\$9.61	\$9.87	\$10.14	\$10.41	\$10.69

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the repealed tables referenced above in the City Code's APPENDIX A- Fee Schedule shall be **REPLACED** with the following table:

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**Section 1.** If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, thing or circumstances, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, the provisions of this code and such amendments and statutes are declared to be severable.

**Section 2.** No other provisions of the City Code are amended by this Ordinance, unless specifically stated and referenced herein.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and proper publication as required by law.

**READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28th day of May 2024.

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***Ranae Bartlett, Council President***  
**City of Madison, Alabama**

**ATTEST:**

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

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2024.

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***Paul Finley, Mayor***  
**City of Madison, Alabama**