

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-121-R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING WITH OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE DETECTION CANINE**

WHEREAS, a Madison family, wishing to remain anonymous, has offered to donate \$21,500 to the City so that the Police Department can acquire an electronic device detection and therapy canine (herein "K9"); and

WHEREAS, the K9 will be trained to search for and identify electronic devices and electronic storage media that perpetrators of human trafficking and other sex crimes may attempt to hide from investigators; and

WHEREAS, in accepting this donation and partnership with Operation Underground Railroad ("herein O.U.R.") the City will pay to lodge and take care of the canine and pay an additional \$920 a year to recertify the canine.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), which is substantially similar in purpose, intent, and composition to that certain document attached hereto and identified as "The Mutual Agreement Document" to memorialize the City's agreement with O.U.R. for the acquisition, care and training of the K-9; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to appropriately attest the same for the attached MOU and the renewed MOU for the upcoming fiscal year 2024, and, except for the extension or cancellation of the MOU and the extension authorized in this resolution, the Mayor or his designee shall be hereby authorized for the entire term thereof 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.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 13th day of May 2024.

Ranae Bartlett, City Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this ____ day of May 2024.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama