

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-118-R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH
ATHENS UTILITIES FOR ITS PROVISION OF BILLING SERVICES FOR
GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION**

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2023, and pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-332-R, the City of Madison renewed its billing agreement with Athens Utilities for billing and collecting of garbage and trash fees from City residence in the Athens Utilities (herein "AU") service area; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement required AU to remit payments directly to the City of Madison (herein "the City") for garbage collection and remit payments directly to Madison County (herein the "County") for trash collection in their service area; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County have entered into a separate agreement whereby the City now pays the County directly for trash collection services; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend the original agreement with AU to require AU to remit both trash and garbage collection fees directly to the City.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Mayor is authorized to execute on behalf of the City a renewal of an agreement with Athens Utilities for the provision of billing and fee collection services for garbage and trash collection services provided to City residents in the Athens Utilities service area, said Agreement to be substantially similar in purpose, intent, and composition to that certain document attached hereto and identified as "Amended Agreement For Billing Services," and that the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to appropriately attest the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, except for the extension or cancellation of the Agreement, 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