

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-034-R

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF A MOTORGRADER
PURSUANT TO ALABAMA CODE SECTION 41-16-53**

WHEREAS, the City's Director of Public Works affirmed that the City's primary motorgrader, commonly known as a snowplow, was malfunctioning and in danger of causing serious roadway accidents; and

WHEREAS, a winter storm with snowfall accumulation was predicted to affect City travel and roadways, and the City needed a functioning motorgrader to plow streets and ensure the public's safe travel; and

WHEREAS, the only source for replacement of this equipment in the Madison area, Thompson Tractor, had a motorgrader available for trade with the City's existing equipment for a total trade-in cost of \$123,050.00, as shown in the attached quotation dated January 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the purchase was a sole-source purchase, as well as a purchase of a product related to and having an impact on the security or safety of individuals and infrastructure, and a purchase from a participating Sourcewell purchasing cooperative vendor, to which the competitive bidding requirements of Title 41 do not apply (see §41-16-51(13), (15), and (16) of the Code of Alabama); and

WHEREAS, the City's Director of Finance certified that the purchase qualified as an emergency purchase exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of Title 41 of the Code of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has requested that the City Council adopt this resolution to ratify the emergency purchase and reasons for taking the action pursuant to Alabama Code Section 41-16-53;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that it hereby ratifies the Public Works Department's purchase of a CAT Motorgrader from Thompson Tractor in the amount of one hundred twenty three thousand and fifty dollars (\$123,050) pursuant to a January 15, 2025, purchase order issued by the Finance Department and that the Mayor, City Clerk-Treasurer, and Finance Director are hereby authorized to take any further necessary and appropriate actions to effectuate and validate payment for such purpose.

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27th day of January 2025.

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

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this ____ day of January 2025.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama