

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-176

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA, TO ADD A WEED ABATEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

WHEREAS, Section 11-47-117 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975) authorizes municipalities to abate nuisances and assess the costs thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison previously adopted weed abatement procedures pursuant to Ordinance No. 2016-135 and codified the same in Chapter 22 of the *Code of Ordinances, City of Madison, Alabama*; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-65 of the Code of Ordinances authorizes the City to assess administrative expenses associated with the abatement of public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A, "Fee Schedule," of the Code of Ordinances includes municipal fees adopted by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the current Weed Abatement Administrative Fee should be revised to reflect the estimated and reasonable costs incurred by the City for staff time, investigation, processing, and related administrative expenses associated with weed abatement enforcement;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Appendix A, "Fee Schedule," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Madison, Alabama, is hereby amended to include the following fee:

22-65	Charge	Weed abatement administrative fee referenced in Section 22-65	\$361.74
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The Weed Abatement Administrative Fee represents the estimated and reasonable costs of labor, mileage, and materials for the City's staff to investigate, process, and administer weed abatement enforcement actions.

Section 2. If any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Section 4. The City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to effectuate proper publication of the instant ordinance as provided by law.

READ, PASSED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of May 2026.

Maura Wroblewski, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this ____ day of May 2026.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama