

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-049-R

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD SAID FORM OF GOVERNMENT BE APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNCIL-MANAGER ACT OF 1982

WHEREAS, pursuant to the “Council-Manager Act of 1982,” which is codified as Sections 11-43A-1 through 11-43A-52 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), on February 17, 2023 , the Judges of Probate of Madison and Limestone Counties, Alabama, certified to the Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama (the “City”) the sufficiency of a petition asking that the question of the adoption of the council-manager form of government be submitted to the qualified voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a Class 8 municipality that currently has the mayor-council form of government where the council members are elected from single member districts and the mayor is elected at large; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. If the council-manager form of government is adopted as provided by the Council-Manager Act of 1982, then the Council of the City of Madison shall be composed of seven members as follows: One member shall be the mayor elected at large, who shall be a voting member of the Council, and six members shall be council members elected from single-member districts.

Section 2. The City Council directs that the question to be submitted shall be printed in plain, prominent type on separate ballots and shall read as follows:

“Shall the council-manager form of government as provided by the Council-Manager Act of 1982 be adopted for the City of Madison consisting of seven members as follows: One member shall be the mayor elected at large, who shall be a voting member of the Council, and six members shall be council members elected from single-member districts?

Yes _____ No _____”

The voter shall mark his ballot with a cross mark (X) after the word which expresses his choice.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 11-43A-3 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), the City Council directs the Mayor to, by proclamation, submit the question of the adoption of the council-manager form of government for such municipality under this article, at a special election to be held at a time specified in such proclamation, not less than 40 days nor more than 90 days after the receipt of said certificate from said judge of probate.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 11-43A-6 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), if the majority of votes shall be “yes” or in favor of the adoption of the council-manager form of government, then City Council directs the Mayor within five days of the election to transmit to the Governor, to the Secretary of State, and to the Judges of Probate of Madison and Limestone Counties, each, a certificate of adoption stating that such question was adopted by the City.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 13th day of March 2023.

Ranae Bartlett, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this ____ day of March 2023.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama