

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-172-R

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BULLET-RESISTANT VESTS
FROM THE BUYBOARD NATIONAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts has authorized purchasing through BuyBoard, which is a national, intergovernmental purchasing cooperative, through December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested the purchase of Safariland Summit bullet-resistant vests, as well as vest carriers, from GT Distributors of Georgia, Inc., ("GT Distributors"), to which BuyBoard has awarded a contract for public safety and firehouse supplies and equipment (Proposal No. 698-23); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has verified that the bullet-resistant vests are not available for purchase on any bid that has been awarded by the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has verified that GT Distributors is an authorized dealer for said equipment and is a participating vendor with BuyBoard holding a valid Alabama business license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to purchase bullet-resistant vests and vest carriers from GT Distributors via contract number 698-23 through the BuyBoard cooperative, subject to compliance with all rules and regulations set forth by the State of Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts regarding cooperative purchasing opportunities and with all applicable City policies and regulations.

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of May 2023

ATTEST:

Ranae Bartlett, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

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

APPROVED this ____ day of May 2023

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama