

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-394-R

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE
AND ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Madison has established a Municipal Court according to the laws of the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Charles Ryan, Esq., currently serves in the capacity of Associate Municipal Judge for the City and has provided consistent and continuous service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Aaron Charles Ryan, Esq. to serve as Presiding Municipal Judge as an unclassified part-time official who is selected by Council and reports to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Nathan Wake, Esq., to serve in the capacity of Associate Municipal Judge as an unclassified part-time official who is selected by Council and reports to the Mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA, that, pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Ala. Code §12-14-30, *at seq.* (1975), the Council hereby appoints Aaron Charles Ryan, Esq., as Presiding Municipal Judge and establishes his rate of compensation at one hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$193.27) per hour, and appoints Nathan Wake, Esq., as Associate Municipal Judge and establishes his rate of compensation at one hundred seventy-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$179.42) per hour, each to receive a minimum of three (3) hours pay per court date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, starting with Fiscal Year 2027, in the event that the City Council approves one (1) or more COLA increase(s) for City employees during the term of these appointments, each COLA increase shall be applied to the rate of compensation for the Presiding Municipal Judge and Associate Municipal Judge as mandated by §12-14-33(b), Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to § 12-14-30(b), Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, each of these appointments shall be for a two-year period beginning January 1, 2026, and continuing under the terms set forth herein until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December 2025.

Maura Wroblewski, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this _____ day of December 2025.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama