

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-197-R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH AARP FOR
THE RECEIPT OF COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, AARP has awarded the City of Madison ("City") Community Challenge Grant funding in the amount of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of improving pedestrian safety and accountability by replacing deteriorated accessible curb mats with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant mats on streets and sidewalks throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the grant-funded improvements are intended to enhance mobility and safety for residents, particularly older adults and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, AARP requires the City to enter into an agreement governing the receipt and use of said grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison desires to apply the grant funding to the project costs for Bid No. 2026-002-ITB, ADA Mat Replacement Project, which was awarded to Whitworth Concrete Works, LLC, on March 23, 2026;

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, an agreement with AARP for the receipt and use of the Community Challenge Grant funding in the amount of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000), said agreement to be substantially similar in purpose, intent, and composition to the document attached hereto and identified as "AARP Community Challenge Grant Agreement," and that the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to appropriately attest the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or her designee are hereby authorized, for the entire term of the agreement, to execute any and all documentation necessary to enforce and comply with the terms thereof, subject to the budgetary restrictions set forth by the Council in its duly-adopted budget for the then-current fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon request and notification from the appropriate department that the services precedent to payment have been satisfied, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to process payment and/or receipt of funds accordingly in the amount and manner authorized by the agreement accepted by passage of this resolution.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 26th 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