

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-243-R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF RINGCENTRAL
PHONE SYSTEM FROM THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts has authorized purchasing through The Interlocal Purchasing System (“TIPS”), which is a national, intergovernmental purchasing cooperative, through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department has requested the renewal of a RingCentral phone system from RingCentral, Inc. (“RingCentral”), to which TIPS has awarded a contract for telephone and communications data systems and solutions (TIPS Contract Number 240303, expiration May 31, 2027); and

WHEREAS the Alabama Competitive Bid Law exempts such products and services from a Competitive Bid if procured through such a cooperative.

WHEREAS, the IT Department has verified that the phone system is not available for purchase on any bid that has been awarded by the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department has verified that RingCentral is an authorized dealer for said equipment and is a participating TIPS vendor, and to the best of its knowledge and information, no other vendor with an Alabama business license supplies said phone systems via an approved bid list;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to renew the RingCentral phone system from RingCentral via TIPS contract number 240303 through the TIPS 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 12th day of August 2024

Ranae Bartlett, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this ____ day of August 2024

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama