

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-216-R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TAX AND REVENUE SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Alabama Competitive Bid Law, codified at Sections 41-16-50 through 41-16-57 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), all expenditures of funds for labor, services, or work, or for the purchase of materials, equipment, supplies, or other personal property involving thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or more are required to be competitively bid unless specifically exempted; and

WHEREAS, purchases and leases of goods or services made through a cooperative purchasing program that utilizes a competitive bid process compliant with the Alabama Competitive Bid Law and has been approved by the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts are exempt from the Alabama Competitive Bid Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison, Alabama (the "City") desires to purchase OpenGov Tax and Revenue software to assist with the issuance of business licenses (the "Software"); and

WHEREAS, the Software is available through Vertosoft, LLC (the "Vendor"), an authorized dealer for OpenGov Tax and Revenue software and a participating vendor under Sourcwell, a national intergovernmental purchasing cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Department has verified that the software is not available for purchase under a contract awarded by the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts has approved of the competitive bid process used by Sourcwell and authorized purchasing through Sourcwell, which is a national, intergovernmental purchasing cooperative; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the passage of Resolution No. 2014-06-R and pursuant to Section 41-16-51(a)(16) of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), the City Council has authorized qualified purchasing through the Sourcwell governmental purchasing cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts has approved the competitive bid process used by Sourcwell and authorized purchasing through Sourcwell; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Department has verified that Vertosoft, LLC, holds a valid Alabama business license and is an authorized OpenGov dealer and is a participating Sourcwell vendor, to which Sourcwell has awarded a competitively bid contract (Contract Number 060624-VTO);

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Mayor is authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the City a proposal for the Tax and Revenue software, said proposal terms being substantially similar in purpose, intent, and composition to that certain document attached hereto as Attachment A and that the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to appropriately attest the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, except for the extension or cancellation of the relationship established by such acceptance and execution, the Mayor or her designee shall be 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 City 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 forward payment in the amount(s) and manner prescribed in the proposal attached hereto.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 27th day of July 2026.

Maura Wroblewski, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this ____ day of July 2026.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama