RESOLUTION NO. 2022-295-R

A RESOLUTION TO OBLIGATE THE PRIMARY INTENDED USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND RENOVATION OF THE HEXAGON PROPERTY

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the Unites States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), which provides fiscal relief funds to State and Local Governments, and other program areas aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds are intended to provide support to local governments and, in part, to address systemic public health, public safety and economic challenges caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted the Final Rule as guidance regarding the use of ARPA Funds allocated to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison shall receive ARPA funds in the amount of \$5,003,914, which can be spent in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the U.S. Treasury;

WHEREAS, the City of Madison is in need of a fire station and police precinct on the south side of Interstate 565 that could not be accommodated due to the reduced revenues and economic impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison is also in need of additional office and storage space for other City operations that could not be addressed during the COVID-19 Pandemic due to said reduced revenues and the economic impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to use those ARPA funds allocated to the City, in the amount of \$5,003,914, for the purchase and renovation of Property formerly known as the Hexagon to provide its citizens with a fire station, police precinct and additional facilities serving the public safety and public health of its residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the ARPA Funds shall be earmarked for the purpose of purchasing and renovating the former Hexagon Property to improve public safety and health with these improvements that could not be undertaken during the COVID Pandemic.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

Council President

City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:		
Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer City of Madison, Alabama		
APPROVED this day of Nove	ember 2022.	
	Paul Finley, Mayor City of Madison, Alabama	