

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-125

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING QUALIFICATION FEES FOR THE
CITY OF MADISON 2025 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON,
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: A qualification fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is hereby fixed and imposed upon all candidates seeking election as Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama.

SECTION 2: A qualification fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is hereby fixed and imposed upon all candidates seeking election as Council Member of the City of Madison, Alabama.

SECTION 3: Such qualification fee shall be paid to the City Clerk-Treasurer and deposited to the General Fund of the City at or prior to the time of filing qualification papers by any such candidate.

SECTION 4: Any person desiring to qualify who is not financially able to pay the fees specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance may still qualify as a candidate, provided that such a prospective candidate furnishes the City Clerk with a signed and notarized Affidavit of Indigency, a form of which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, and which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 11-46-2 of the Alabama Code of 1975 and shall be effective in all elections, both general and special, for aforesaid offices from and after the date of adoption.

ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2025.

ATTEST:

Ranae Bartlett, Council President Pro-Tem
City of Madison, Alabama

Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama