

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-315**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE MADISON CITY CODE TO INSERT ARTICLE VI TITLED “MURAL ADVISORY BOARD”**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Madison Director of Planning and Economic Development has recommended that the City Council establish an advisory board vested with the authority to provide guidance, review and approval of murals proposed within the City pursuant to Chapter 8, Article IV, Division 4 of the City Code of Ordinances; and

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Madison City Code is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 28 shall be amended to insert the following Article immediately after Article V:

“ARTICLE VI. MURAL ADVISORY BOARD

**Sec. 28-250. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to provide for the establishment of a mural advisory board to provide guidance, review, and approval of murals proposed and installed in the city pursuant to Chapter 8, Article IV, Division 4 of the City Code of Ordinances.

**Sec. 28-251. Members; terms of office; removal; rules.**

- (a) The board shall be composed of five members and shall consist of city residents that are artists, architects, faculty, or governing body members of a school of art or architecture, one experienced business executive, and one employee of the City.
- (b) Members shall be nominated and appointed by the mayor and city council.
- (c) Except for the original members of the board, members shall serve four-year terms and shall be appointed in such a manner so as to serve overlapping terms. Two of the original members of the board shall be appointed to serve two-year terms, and the remainder shall be appointed to serve four-year terms. Members of the board may be reappointed.
- (d) Members of the board may be removed for cause by the city council.
- (e) Vacancies on the board shall be filled by persons nominated and appointed by the mayor and city council. Such appointments shall be for the unexpired term of the member replaced.
- (f) The members shall serve without compensation.
- (g) Members of the board shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The board shall adopt rules of procedure and bylaws to govern its operations.”

**Section 2.** If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, thing or circumstances, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or

application, and to this end, the provisions of this code and such amendments and statutes are declared to be severable.

**Section 3.** No other provisions of the City Code are amended by this Ordinance, unless specifically stated and referenced herein.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and proper publication as required by law.

**READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of October 2023.

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***Ranae Bartlett, Council President***  
**City of Madison, Alabama**

**ATTEST:**

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

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

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***Paul Finley, Mayor***  
**City of Madison, Alabama**