

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-144-R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES TO AMEND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE COUNCIL
AGENDA DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY 2023**

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks a temporary change to the order of business for City Council meetings in order to evaluate the efficiency of conducting some public comments at the end of City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, this temporary re-ordering of public comments would allow the City Council to evaluate whether certain public comments would be best conducted at the end of City' Council's meetings by a permanent change to the City Council's rules of operation; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that upon a vote exceeding two-thirds of the Council's members, that the Council shall temporarily suspends its rules under City Code Section 2-42 (4) establishing the order of business for Public Comments during City Council meetings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to the provisions of the City Code stating "[t]he council president may adjust the format from time to time, as deemed necessary, to provide for the orderly conduct of business" the Council does so deem it necessary to move all public comments regarding items not listed on an Agenda to the end of the City Council's meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, said temporary suspension of the rules to re-order public comments regarding such issues/topics unrelated to the posted Agenda shall remain in effect for all City Council meetings throughout the months of April and May of 2023.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 10th day of April 2023.

ATTEST:

Ranae Bartlett, City Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

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

APPROVED this _____ day of April 2023.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama