

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-121

AMENDING SECTION 16-82 OF THE *CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA*, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUIRED FOR PAYMENT OF ALL WARRANTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, STATEMENTS AND REQUISITIONS NOT OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 16-82 of the *Code of Ordinances, City of Madison, Alabama*, is hereby repealed, and in lieu of and in substitution therefore the following Section 16-82 is hereby adopted:

Sec. 16-82. Approval by council finance committee required for payment of all warrants, claims, demands, statements, and requisitions not otherwise authorized to be paid.

- (a) Any warrants, claims, demands, statements, and requisitions presented to or made against the city, the payment of which is not authorized pursuant to section 16-81 prior to payment, first shall be carefully itemized, examined, audited, and approved by the finance director and approved by the mayor, whose authorization shall be inscribed upon the voucher from the payment of which a warrant is drawn.
- (b) After approval by the finance director and mayor as provided in subsection (a) of this section, all requests for payment warrants, claims, demands, statements, and requisitions subject to approval under this section shall be submitted to the council finance committee by the finance director.
- (c) The council finance committee, or at least one member thereof, shall review requests for payment of claims, demands, warrants, statements, and requisitions presented to it prior to regular or special meetings of the city council and shall make its report concerning such requests to the council after which council approval may be voted."

Section 2. Severability If any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of the Council that such invalidation shall not affect the validity of any other clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision thereof.

Section 3. Effective Date This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication according to law.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Ranae Bartlett, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this _____ day of April 2023.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama