

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-197**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET A FEE SCHEDULE FOR USE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Madison’s Department of Receptions has various recreational and other park facilities that it has established rates and conditions for the use of such facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Madison has previously set a fee schedule for these rates by resolution; the most recent being Resolution No. 2002-50-R; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to repeal Resolution No. 2002-50-R in its entirety, because a fee schedule applied to all residents of the City and the public at large is more appropriately governed by an ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama finds that a uniform policy of conditions and fees for the use of recreational and park facilities is in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA**, as follows:

**Section 1:** That Resolution No. 2002-50-R is repealed in its entirety and shall have no more application to the use of parks and recreational facilities.

**Section 2:** That the attached “Madison Park and Recreation Fee Schedule” is adopted by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama and shall now constitute the only fee schedule for the use of the City’s parks and recreational facilities.

**Section 2.** That each section herein and each fee established by this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that if any court of competent jurisdiction declares any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance hereof to be void and invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision hereof.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and proper publication as required by law.

**READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of July 2024.

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

**ATTEST:**

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*Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer*

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of July 2024.

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