

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-376-R

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SAFETY-FIRST
GRANT THROUGH NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION FOR THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT DRONE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama (“City”), recognizes the importance of enhancing public safety operations and advancing the capabilities of the City’s Police Department in rapid response, critical incident support, accident reconstruction, and situational awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has established a drone program to assist officers in safely and efficiently responding to emergency events, and utilization of such program promotes improved community safety, officer protection, and increased operational effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Norfolk Southern Corporation has awarded the City a Safety-First Grant in the amount of fourteen thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars (\$14,914.00) to supplement equipment, training, and/or operational needs associated with the Police Department’s drone program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that acceptance of said funds is in the best interest of the City and furthers its commitment to public safety enhancement and continued development in technology-assisted policing resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the Mayor is authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the City the Norfolk Southern Corporation Safety First Grant in the amount of amount of fourteen thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars (\$14,914.00), and further, to execute all documents necessary to facilitate the acceptance of the grant.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, this 24th day of November 2025.

Maura Wroblewski, City Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED this _____ day of November 2025.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama