

MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Ordinance No. 16-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-10 MADISON COUNTY ETHICS ORDINANCE BY REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSION TO FILE A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM.

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court passed Ethics Ordinance 15-10 affirming the proper operation of democratic government requires that a public official be independent and impartial; that government policy and decisions be made through the established process of government; that a public official not use public office to obtain private benefit; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government and public officials; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court wishes for the County Ordinance to be consistent with the Kentucky Revised Statues; and

WHEREAS, the officials of this county are committed to the operations of a county government that manifests the highest moral and ethical standards among its officers and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Madison County, Kentucky that Section 9, Section 10, and Section 11 of Ordinance 15-10 are hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 9. Who must file. The following individuals, known as the filer, must file a financial disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics for the reporting year:

- A. Elected officers;
- B. Candidates for county elective office; **and**
- C. Management personnel, department heads, and anyone with procurement authority.;
and
- D. ~~Members of county agencies with procurement or regulatory authority.~~

SECTION 10. When to file statements: amend statements.

- A. The initial statement of financial interest required by this SECTION shall be filed with the Board of Ethics by no later than **April 15** of current year. All subsequent statements of financial interest shall be filed by no later than **January 31** the following year provided that:

1. ~~An officer or employee~~ An individual, newly-appointed to fill an office or position with the county or a county agency shall file his or her initial statement no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the appointment.
 2. A candidate for any county office listed in SECTION 4 (K) shall file his or her initial statement that has been filed with the Board, the ~~officer or employee filer~~ shall, no later than thirty (30) days after becoming aware of the material change, file an amended statement with the Board.
- B. In the event there is a material change in any information contained in a financial statement that has been filed with the Board, the ~~officer or employee filer~~ shall, no later than thirty (30) days after becoming aware of the material change, file an amended statement with the Board.

SECTION 11. Form of the statement of financial interest.

- B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any ~~officer or employee filer~~ to disclose any specific dollar amounts not the names of individual clients or customers of businesses listed as sources of income.
- C. Each statement shall be signed and dated by the ~~officer or employee filer~~. Knowingly or willingly signing a fraudulent statement shall be a Class A misdemeanor.
- D. All financial disclosure statements shall be an open record and available for review upon request.

All current and future officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance which shall take full force and effect immediately upon publication as required by KRS 424.120 and KRS 67.077.

THIS DOCUMENT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING IN SUMMARY at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Madison County, Kentucky held on the 26th day of January, 2016.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Madison County, Kentucky held on the 9 day of February, 2016, and of record in Fiscal Court Order Book _____, page _____.

DATE OF FIRST READING: January 12, 2016

MOTION BY: Roger Barger

SECONDED BY: Tom Botkin

VOTE: YES NO

JUDGE, REAGAN TAYLOR
MAGISTRATE LARRY COMBS
MAGISTRATE ROGER BARGER
MAGISTRATE TOM BOTKIN
MAGISTRATE JOHN TUDOR

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DATE OF SECOND READING: February 9, 2016


MOTION BY: Roger Barger

SECONDED BY: John Tudor

VOTE: YES NO

JUDGE, REAGAN TAYLOR
MAGISTRATE LARRY COMBS
MAGISTRATE ROGER BARGER
MAGISTRATE TOM BOTKIN
MAGISTRATE JOHN TUDOR

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Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge Executive

Attested by

Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk