

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
ORDINANCE 19-14**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AD VALOREM TAX FOR MADISON
COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, KRS 441 mandates that the Madison County Fiscal Court is legally responsible for budgetary oversight of the Madison County Detention Center; and responsible for the incarceration of the prisoners arrested, sentenced, or held in Madison County, including but not limited to, providing and maintaining a jail facility; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Detention Center was built in 1990 to house 184 inmates; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Detention Center is responsible for housing county inmates which in total are exceedingly greater in number than what the current facility was intended to hold; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the recommended 800+ bed facility is an estimated \$45 million; and

WHEREAS, the real property rate is not enough to cover maintenance, construction, and operating of either the current or a future Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court members took an oath to faithfully execute all laws of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court is responsible to ensure the financial solvency of the County and the Madison County Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court has thoughtfully considered all possible revenue options afforded under state law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Madison, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to increase the real property rate by 11.4 cents per 100 dollars that equates to a total real property tax rate increasing from 8.2 cents per 100 dollars to 19.6 cents per 100 dollars.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THE SECOND READING AND ADOPTION.

DATE OF FIRST READING: 8.27.19

MOTION BY: Tom Botkin

SECONDED BY: Roger Barger

VOTE:	YES	NO
JUDGE EXECUTIVE REAGAN TAYLOR	✓	
MAGISTRATE LARRY COMBS		✓
MAGISTRATE ROGER BARGER	✓	
MAGISTRATE JOHN TUDOR - Abstain		
MAGISTRATE TOM BOTKIN	✓	

DATE OF SECOND READING: 9.10.19

MOTION BY: John Tudor

SECONDED BY: Roger Barger

VOTE:	YES	NO
JUDGE EXECUTIVE REAGAN TAYLOR	✓	
MAGISTRATE LARRY COMBS		✓
MAGISTRATE ROGER BARGER	✓	
MAGISTRATE JOHN TUDOR	✓	
MAGISTRATE TOM BOTKIN	✓	

R. J. D. -
MADISON COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTESTED:
[Signature]
MADISON COUNTY CLERK