

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
ORDINANCE 19-21**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 19-14 AND
THE SETTING OF THE 2019 AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR MADISON
COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Clerk's Office notified the Madison County Fiscal Court of the certification of the 2019 Ad Valorem tax rate recall petition; and

WHEREAS, the petition would require the tax rate to be suspended and a vote not to occur until the General Election on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, citizens communicated a desire to await criminal justice reforms by the General Assembly prior to raising an ad valorem tax to pay for the construction of a jail; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court does not control the number of inmates booked into the detention center, the length of their stay, or the amount of bail they are released on; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court is responsible to fund the operation, housing, and medical for the Detention Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Madison, Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following:

Section 1: Repeal Ordinance 19-14; and

Section 2: Enact the 2019 Ad Valorem Tax Rate to 8.3 cents per 100 dollars; and

Section 3: The Madison County Fiscal Court shall continue to advocate at the local, state and federal level for criminal justice and tax reforms.

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

DATE OF FIRST READING: November 12, 2019

MOTION BY: Tom Botkin

SECONDED BY: John Tudor

VOTE: YES NO

