

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
ORDINANCE 20-15**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2020-2021 CODE OF ETHICS. THIS
ORDINANCE SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS CODE OF ETHICS**

WHEREAS, 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 public judges its government by the way public officials and employees conduct themselves in the posts to which they are elected or appointed and public confidence and respect for government can best be promoted if every public official and employee, whether paid or unpaid, and whether elected or appointed, will uniformly treat all citizens with courtesy, impartiality, fairness, and equality under the law and avoid both actual and potential conflicts between their private self-interests and the public interest; 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.

WHEREAS, the Madison County Code of Ethics is updated annually; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Madison does hereby approve the 2020-2021 Code of Ethics; and

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

DATE OF FIRST READING:

June 9, 2020

MOTION BY:

John Tudor

SECONDED BY:

Tom Botkin

VOTE:	YES	NO
Magistrate Larry Combs	<u>X</u>	_____
Magistrate Roger Barger	<u>X</u>	_____
Magistrate John Tudor	<u>X</u>	_____
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>X</u>	_____
Judge Reagan Taylor	<u>X</u>	_____


DATE OF SECOND READING: June 23, 2020

MOTION BY: Tom Botkin

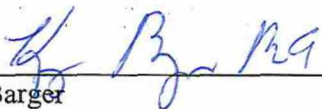
SECONDED BY: Roger Barger

VOTE:	YES	NO
Magistrate Larry Combs	_____	_____
Magistrate Roger Barger	<u>X</u>	_____
Magistrate John Tudor	<u>X</u>	_____
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>X</u>	_____
Judge Reagan Taylor	<u>X</u>	_____

Signed:


 Reagan Taylor
 Madison County Judge Executive

Attested:


 Kenny Barger
 Madison County Clerk