

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, KY  
ORDINANCE 2021-09**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2021-2022 CODE OF ETHICS  
(THIS ORDINANCE SUPERSEDES ORDINANCE 20-15)**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Madison County Code of Ethics is updated annually.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Madison County Judge Executive and the Madison County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby approve the 2021-2022 Code of Ethics.

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

DATE OF FIRST READING:

June 8, 2021

MOTION BY:

Paul Reynolds

SECONDED BY:

Tom Botkin

VOTE:	YES	NO
Magistrate Paul Reynolds	<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>	_____

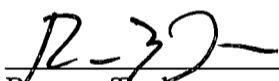
DATE OF SECOND READING: June 22, 2021

MOTION BY: Roger Barger


SECONDED BY: John Tudor

VOTE:	YES	NO
Magistrate Paul Reynolds	<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>	_____

**Signed:**

  
 Reagan Taylor  
 Madison County Judge Executive

**Attested:**

  
 Kenny Barger  
 Madison County Clerk