

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
ORDINANCE 2024-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2024-2025 CODE OF ETHICS
(THIS ORDINANCE SUPERSEDES ORDINANCE 2023-06)**

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 2024-2025 Code of Ethics.

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

DATE OF FIRST READING: 5-28-2024

MOTION BY: Hughes

SECONDED BY: Combs

VOTE:	YES	NO
Magistrate James Brian Combs	<u>✓</u>	_____
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller	<u>✓</u>	_____
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes	<u>✓</u>	_____
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>✓</u>	_____
Judge Executive Reagan Taylor	<u>✓</u>	_____

DATE OF SECOND READING:

6-11-2024

MOTION BY:

Combs

SECONDED BY:

Botkin

VOTE:

YES

NO

Magistrate James Brian Combs

✓

Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller

✓

Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes

✓

Magistrate Tom Botkin

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Judge Executive Reagan Taylor

✓

Signed:

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Madison County Judge Executive

Attested:

Kenny Barger MCC

Madison County Clerk, Kenny Barger