

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, KY  
ORDINANCE 2025-009**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT,  
REPEALING ORDINANCE #2024-07,  
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OPERATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BEREA, THE  
CITY OF RICHMOND AND THROUGHOUT MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND  
REVIVING AND REINSTATING ORDINANCE 07-11**

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Madison County, Kentucky implemented a joint safety answering service to provide a single telephone number for emergency services creating a joint-911 center for the City of Berea and Madison County, Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, the City of Richmond joined the joint 911 Emergency Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of its establishment, Madison County, Kentucky, the City of Berea, and the City of Richmond provided for the funding of this vital service through a monthly fee levied on each landline telephone subscriber in Madison County, which was collected through telephone service providers, and which was authorized by Ordinance No. 07-11; and

**WHEREAS**, the fee levied on landline telephone service is no longer sufficient to fund, maintain, and operate an E-911 service as the Madison County Emergency Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Madison County, Kentucky Ordinance 2024-07, the Madison County Fiscal Court adopted a new funding mechanism for 911 services, replacing the funding mechanism contained in Ordinance No. 07-11; and

**WHEREAS**, Madison County, Kentucky, the City of Berea, and the City of Richmond entered into an Interlocal Agreement (per Madison County, Kentucky Resolution 2024-131, the City of Berea Resolution 17-2024, and the City of Richmond Order 25-03) establishing the Madison County Emergency Communications Center (MCECC) to oversee the provision of emergency 911 services throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County, and adopting the joint funding mechanism set forth in Ordinance 2024-07; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond subsequently adopted an alternate funding mechanism pursuant to their Order 25-115; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Order 25-115 is inconsistent with the terms of Madison County, Kentucky Ordinance 2024-07, and with the associated Interlocal Agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MADISON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:**

That Madison County, Kentucky Ordinance No. 2024-07 is hereby REPEALED, in its entirety;  
and

That Madison County, Kentucky Ordinance No. 07-11, which was previously repealed pursuant to the terms of Ordinance No. 2024-07, is hereby REVIVED and reinstated.

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

**THIS DOCUMENT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING IN SUMMARY** at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Madison County, Kentucky, held on the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2025.

**THIS DOCUMENT WAS GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED** at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Madison County, Kentucky, held on the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST 2025.

**MOTION BY:** Bathin

**SECONDED BY:** Lochmueller

<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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>	_____	_____

**Signed:**  
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Madison County Judge/Executive

**Attested:**  
Kenny Barger  
Madison County Clerk, Kenny Barger