

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2021-14**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A DELIGATION OF SIGNATURE FOR AN
EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN THE EVENT OF A CHEMICAL RELEASE FROM
THE BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL ACTIVITY OR BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL AGENT-
DESTRUCTION PILOT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the Blue Grass Army Depot and its tenant, the Blue Grass Chemical Activity, store nerve and blister agents; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Grass Chemical Alternatives Pilot Plant has begun the destruction of the nerve and blister agents housed at the Blue Grass Chemical Activity; and

WHEREAS, Madison County Emergency Management Agency is responsible for coordinating the response to a possible release of the nerve and blister agent into the community; and

WHEREAS, during the response to a release of nerve or blister agent into the community, assistance from other communities outside of Madison County, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency may be required; and

WHEREAS, to obtain assistance requires the signature of the highest elected official on a declaration for each jurisdiction within Madison County to then be sent to the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Division of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is set forth between Madison County, Kentucky, the City of Richmond, Kentucky, and the City of Berea, Kentucky, hereto referred to as "Parties"; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is for the purpose of allowing the director or deputy director of Madison County Emergency Management Agency to sign in place of the Parties' highest elected official; and

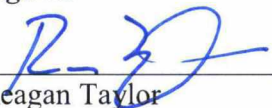
WHEREAS, all "Parties" agree the director or deputy director's signature will be binding for the first 48 hours at which point the signature of the "Parties" highest elected official shall be obtained on the declaration and sent to the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Division of Emergency Management; and

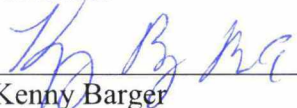
WHEREAS, in order to protect public health and ensure public safety, the payment of costs related to the response and recovery from a release from the nerve and blister agent stored and destroyed at the Blue Grass Army Depot herein and Madison County Emergency Management has been given the authority to sign associated declarations on behalf of the signatures of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FISCAL COURT DOES HEREBY APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZES THE JUDGE EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE SAME ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

Motion made by John Tudor, seconded by Paul Reynolds.

Vote:	Yes	No
Judge Reagan Taylor	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Paul Reynolds	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate John Tudor	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Roger Barger	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

Signed:

Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge Executive

Attested:

Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk



Release of Chemical Agent from the Blue Grass Chemical Activity or the Blue Grass Chemicals Alternative Pilot Plant – Signatures for Emergency/Disaster Declarations

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Mayor City of Berea

Bruce G. King

Date: February 2, 2021

Madison County Judge Executive

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Date: 2-2-2021

Mayor City of Richmond

Robert L. Wythe

Date: _____