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**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2026-007**

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN ANIMAL SHELTER
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AND THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

WHEREAS, Madison County, like many communities across the nation, faces challenges related to the care and management of stray and surrendered animals. The Madison County Animal Shelter, operated by the Madison County Fiscal Court (the "County"), plays a vital role in addressing these challenges by providing animal control services, sheltering, care, and adoption services for animals in need; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to enhance our partnership and ensure the sustainability of animal care services, the County, at the City of Richmond's request, proposes moving away from the daily sheltering fees for each animal from the City of Richmond (the "City") that is housed at the Madison County Animal Shelter (MCAS) and toward twenty-five percent (25%) of the total operating budget of MCAS; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to provide animal control services to city residents; while the County agrees to provide sheltering, care, and adoption services for stray, surrendered, or impounded animals brought to MCAS by citizens, animal control officers, or law enforcement officers operating within the city limits of Richmond, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City wish to enter into an Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement, and both parties do hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in said Agreement, which is attached hereto this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT DOES HEREBY APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZES THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN ANIMAL SHELTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY TO FACILITATE SAID AGREEMENT.

Motion made by Bathie, seconded by Combs.

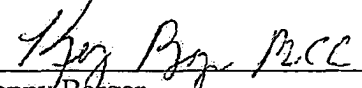
Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Magistrate James Brian Combs	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

Signed:


Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge/Executive

1-29-2026
Date

Attested:


Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

1-29-2026
Date