

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2026-062**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT AUTHORIZING A
ONE-TIME ANNUAL FUNDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF RICHMOND
FOR THE HAVEN OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER LEASE PAYMENT**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court recognizes the importance of providing safe, stable, and supportive housing resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within Madison County; and

WHEREAS, Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter has demonstrated its value to the citizens of Madison County through the provision of emergency shelter, supportive services, case management, and assistance to individuals and families facing housing insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by Haven of Hope during the past year have directly benefited residents throughout Madison County, including those residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has undertaken significant efforts to support the operation and sustainability of Haven of Hope and has requested partnership from Madison County Fiscal Court in helping secure continued shelter services for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court recognizes that homelessness is a community-wide issue requiring collaboration among local governments, nonprofit organizations, service providers, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court finds that a cooperative funding partnership between Madison County and the City of Richmond serves a valid public purpose by helping ensure the continued availability of critical shelter services for Madison County residents in need; and

WHEREAS, the annual lease obligation for the Haven of Hope facility totals Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000), and the City of Richmond has requested that the Madison County Fiscal Court participate in sharing this cost equally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The Madison County Fiscal Court hereby expresses its support for the mission and services provided by Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter and acknowledges the positive impact the organization has made on individuals and families throughout Madison County.

SECTION 2.

The Madison County Fiscal Court authorizes a one-time annual appropriation in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500) toward the lease payment for the Haven of Hope facility, representing fifty percent (50%) of the annual lease obligation, with the remaining fifty percent (50%) to be provided by the City of Richmond.

SECTION 3.

The Judge/Executive is authorized to execute any agreements, memorandums of understanding, or related documents necessary to facilitate this funding partnership and ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of public funds.

SECTION 4.

The Madison County Fiscal Court encourages continued collaboration among Madison County, the City of Richmond, Haven of Hope, local service organizations, and community partners to address homelessness and housing instability throughout the county.

SECTION 5.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE FISCAL COURT DOES HEREBY APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZES THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SAME ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

Motion made by Bathin, seconded by Combs.

Vote: YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT

Magistrate James Brian Combs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Signed:

R-Taylor
Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge/Executive

6-23-2026
Date

Attested:

K-Barger
Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

6-23-2026
Date