

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2025-093**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE MADISON COUNTY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY FUND AND SUPPORTING THE INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN MADISON COUNTY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND, AND
THE CITY OF BERA TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR ALL CITIZENS, EMERGENCIES, AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court recognizes the importance of coordinated emergency management planning, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts to ensure the safety and security of all citizens of Madison County; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) serves as the central coordinating entity for emergency and disaster preparedness and response within Madison County; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court, the City of Richmond, and the City of Berea have entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the cooperative funding and administration of Emergency Management Services, ensuring that all jurisdictions benefit from shared resources, training, and operational capabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to establish a dedicated EMA Fund to account for all revenues and expenditures associated with the shared operation of emergency management programs, grants, and intergovernmental contributions in compliance with applicable state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this fund will promote transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the management of emergency management resources and ensure continued support for first responders, citizens, and community resilience;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Madison County Fiscal Court that:

1. **Creation of Fund** – There is hereby established the *Madison County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Fund*, to be administered by the Madison County Treasurer in accordance with applicable financial and accounting standards.
2. **Purpose of Fund** – The fund shall be used exclusively for the operation, maintenance, and enhancement of emergency management programs, including but not limited to preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation activities, training, equipment purchases, grants, and other authorized expenditures related to emergency management.
3. **Funding Sources** – The EMA Fund shall receive revenues from Madison County Fiscal Court appropriations, contributions from the City of Richmond and the City of Berea under the Interlocal Agreement, state and federal grants, and any other lawful sources designated for emergency management purposes.

4. **Administration** – The Madison County EMA Director shall oversee the operational aspects of the program, in coordination with the Madison County Treasurer and in compliance with state and federal grant and fiscal requirements.
5. **Interlocal Cooperation** – Madison County Fiscal Court reaffirms its commitment to the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Richmond and the City of Berea, ensuring unified emergency management services and support for all citizens and first responders across the county.
6. **Effective Date** – This Resolution shall take effect upon passage and approval by the Madison County Fiscal Court.

Adopted this 14TH day of OCTOBER 2025.

Motion made by Lochmueller, seconded by Combs.

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

Signed:

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Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge/Executive

10-14-2025
Date

Attested:

Kenny Barger
Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

10-14-2025
Date