

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2026-066**

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO A REQUEST FOR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION
FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG) TO EXCEED
THE SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT (65%) EXPENDITURE THRESHOLD FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 ROAD FUND BUDGET**

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 68.310, Madison County Fiscal Court (the "County") respectfully requests DLG's approval to exceed the statutory 65% expenditure limitation for the first half of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for our Road fund budget; and

WHEREAS, as the County is currently in the fourth year of the elected officials' term, we understand the statutory limitation prohibiting counties from expending more than 65% of any fund budget prior to December 31, 2026. However, due to the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency (see attached Declaration), the County will likely expend 100% of the Road fund budget during the first half of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures are directly related to the severe flooding event that occurred on June 27, 2026, in Madison County, Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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
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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:

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Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge/Executive

7-14-2026
Date

Attested:

Kenny Barger MCC
Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

7-14-2026
Date



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Re: Request for Approval to Exceed 65% Expenditure Limitation Pursuant to KRS 68.310

Dear Robert Brown:

Pursuant to KRS 68.310, Madison County Fiscal Court respectfully requests approval to exceed the statutory 65% expenditure limitation for the first half of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for our Road fund budget.

As the County is currently in the fourth year of the elected officials' term, we understand the statutory limitation prohibiting counties from expending more than 65% of any fund budget prior to December 31, 2026. However, due to the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency (see attached Declaration), the County will likely expend 100% of the Road fund budget during the first half of the fiscal year.

Accordingly, Madison County Fiscal Court respectfully requests written authorization from the Department for Local Government to exceed the 65% expenditure threshold for the Road fund only, in order to comply with all applicable federal requirements and deadlines.

Please contact me if any additional information or supporting documentation is needed regarding this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Reagan Taylor

Madison County Judge, Executive

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, ON 10:53 HOURS SATURDAY, June 27, 2026 A SEVERE WEATHER EVENT OCCURRED IN MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY; AND

WHEREAS, THE IMPACT OF THIS EVENT ON THE CITIZENS OF MADISON COUNTY HAS NOT BEEN PRECISELY DETERMINED; AND

WHEREAS, THIS SITUATION CREATES A CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP FOR THE CITIZENS OF MADISON COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC AND TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF SUCH EVENTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REAGAN TAYLOR JUDGE / EXECUTIVE OF MADISON COUNTY BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY KRS 39.B070 AND KRS 45A.380(1), DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN MADISON COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1053 HOURS SATURDAY, June 27, 2026 AND DIRECT THAT SAID STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUE AS LONG AS IS NECESSARY.

1. ALL AGENCIES OF MADISON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHALL COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(S) AND SHALL PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE RESPONSE TO AND THE RECOVERY FROM THIS EMERGENCY.

2. UNDER THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS PROVIDED IN KRS 39B.070 AND 45A.380(1) MADISON COUNTY CAN WAIVE PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE LAW PERTAINING TO: (A) PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC WORK; (B) ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS; (C) UTILIZATION OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS; (D) EMPLOYMENT OF PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY WORKERS; (E) RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT; (F) PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND FACILITIES AND; (G) APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

3. UNDER THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS PROVIDED IN KRS 39A.100 (2), MADISON COUNTY MAY EXERCISE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY POWERS: (A) TO ENFORCE ALL LAWS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS RELATING TO DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND TO DIRECT ALL LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE FORCES AND OPERATIONS IN THE AFFECTED COUNTY, CITY, URBAN-COUNTY, OR CHARTER COUNTY; (B) TO EXCLUDE ALL NONESSENTIAL, UNAUTHORIZED, DISRUPTIVE, OR UNCOOPERATIVE PERSONNEL FROM THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY, AND TO COMMAND PERSONS OR GROUPS OF PERSONS AT THE SCENE TO DISPERSE. A PERSON WHO REFUSES TO LEAVE AN AREA IN WHICH A WRITTEN ORDER OF EVACUATION HAS BEEN ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

A WRITTEN DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY OR A DISASTER MAY BE FORCIBLY REMOVED TO A PLACE OF SAFETY OR SHELTER, OR MAY, IF THIS IS RESISTED, BE ARRESTED BY A PEACE OFFICER. FORCIBLE REMOVAL OR ARREST SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED AS OPTIONS UNTIL ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED; (C) TO DECLARE CURFEWS AND ESTABLISH THEIR LIMITS; (D) TO ORDER IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OR RENTAL OF, CONTRACT FOR, OR OTHERWISE PROCURE, WITHOUT REGARD TO PROCUREMENT CODES OR BUDGET REQUIREMENTS, THE GOODS AND SERVICES ESSENTIAL FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OR TO MAINTAIN OR TO RESTORE ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES; AND (E) TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR SPECIAL DISTRICT AND, THROUGH THE GOVERNOR, TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM ANY STATE AGENCY AND TO INITIATE REQUESTS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AS ARE NECESSARY FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OR FOR CONTINUATION OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.

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REAGAN TAYLOR
MADISON COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE