Statement by the Madison County Board of Supervisors Regarding Board Meetings During the COVID-19 Pandemic

April 3, 2020

March 16th, 2020, the President of the United States recommended, based on CDC research, that Americans should avoid meetings of more than ten people to help minimize the spread of COVID-19.

In accordance with advice by the experts to "flatten the curve", the Madison County Board of Supervisors supports and desires such guidance when practical.

Please Note the Following:

- Madison County provides live streaming of our board meetings, citizens may go to <u>www.madison-co.com</u> to view the meeting in its entirety.
- Realizing that social distancing is important, citizens may watch the board meetings on a monitor outside of the board room.
- Also, to be in compliance with Madison County's Emergency Declaration related to the COVID-19, we will enact the following limits for your health and the health of our employees:
 - Attendance at board meetings will be limited to 10 people (Members of the Board of Supervisors, the Chancery Clerk, the Sheriff, the Board Attorney, the County Administrator and the Comptroller).
 - Presenters that are on the agenda will be staged in the Board Conference Room to provide a healthy distance between presenters.
 - A Supervisor may add someone to the agenda, and this presenter will be staged in the Board Conference Room, as well.
 - Handouts must be submitted in advance of the board meeting for appropriate distribution.
 - Presenters will be asked to enter the Boardroom at the time their business item is called for consideration. Following their presentation, in an attempt to keep the board room to 10 people, presenters will be asked to exit the Boardroom.

Thank you in advance for your help in minimizing the spread of this virus. These guidelines are being put into place to help keep you and our employees healthy. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 601-855-5502.