

**RESOLUTION OF MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AUTHORIZING SHERIFF TO PURCHASE 'PROPERTY BAGS' FROM  
FUNDS ACCUMULATED FROM CANTEEN OPERATIONS AND THAT  
SUCH PURCHASES ARE DEEMED TO BE 'FOR THE BENEFIT AND  
WELFARE OF INCARCERATED INMATES' IN MADISON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, §19-3-81 MS Code of 1972 Ann. provides for an Inmate Welfare Fund to be created and funded from the proceeds of "canteen operations" within the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid statute law allows purchases to be made from revenue accumulated from the fund for items deemed to be for the "benefit of the inmates"; and

WHEREAS, before the Sheriff is authorized to expend funds for such purposes the statute requires that such request must be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors to determine that the respective purchases are "for the benefit and welfare of the inmates" that are incarcerated within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Madison County has requested certain funds from canteen operations be spent for the purchase of "inmate property bags", and that upon due consideration the Madison County Board of Supervisors has determined that such purchases are "for the benefit and welfare of the inmates" and should be allowed for purchase by the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that pursuant to above statutes and discussion of the facts in the matter it has been determined by the Madison County Board of Supervisors that the Madison County Sheriff's Office is authorized to purchase said inmate 'property bags' from revenue accumulated from canteen operations within the Sheriff's Office as such purchases have been determined by the Board of Supervisors to be well within criteria that establishes that such purchases are "for the benefit and welfare" of the inmates that are incarcerated in the Madison County Jail system, and that this Resolution be set forth on the official Minutes of Madison County Board of Supervisors as qualifying in all respects with the requirements of State Law, and that the Madison County Sheriff should be so advised.

