



## MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has determined in his capacity as Interim Director of Buildings and Grounds, along with consultation from the Madison County Sheriff's Office, that certain components of the Madison County Detention Center Fire Alarm are in imminent danger of failing within the next 30 days posing significant risk to the safety and welfare of MCSO staff and inmates. Because of the imminent failure within the next 30 days, the delay incident to giving the opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the County.

**THEREFORE**, in accordance §31-7-1 et seq. and as the Madison County Board of Supervisors' officially named designee to declare emergencies, I, Greg Higginbotham, do hereby declare an emergency exists concerning the fire alarm at the Madison County Detention Center. This declaration shall only be applicable to expenditures incurred by the Madison County Board of Supervisors related to replacing the failing chillers.



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Greg Higginbotham, County Administrator