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Media Release

Madison County to Save More Than a Half Million Dollars through Privatization of Cleaning Services of Ten Buildings

The Madison County Board of Supervisors announced today that they have received and accepted a contract from Prewitt Contractual Services to clean ten county buildings for the annual price of \$142,284 versus the \$272,056 annual price the county is currently paying employees to clean ten buildings.

Privatizing cleaning the ten buildings will produce an annual savings of approximately \$129,772.16 in taxpayer dollars and more than \$519,000 for the lifetime of the four-year contract.

Services are expected to begin September 1, 2016.

Madison County Board of Supervisors President Trey Baxter stated, "Privatization of services has saved Madison County taxpayers more than \$700,000 since January. The Board is committed to looking for ways to save taxpayers money where we can and we will continue looking for ways where privatization makes sense."

Baxter concluded, "We will continue to be good stewards of the money in which we have been entrusted and look forward to more savings in the future."

The contract includes cleaning the Chancery Clerk's/Administrative building, the Circuit Courthouse, the Antebellum Courthouse, the District Attorney's Office, Youth Services, Justice Court, Emergency Management, Tax Office (West Center Street) and Citizens Services (Highway 22).