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Board of Commissioners Establishes Purchasing Policy and Contract Approval Process

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Board of Commissioners has established both a contract policy and procurement ordinance for the execution of county business. The pro-active measures were approved unanimously by the 13-member board at its January 26, 2012 Full Board meeting.

These comprehensive policies and procedures govern the awarding of contract in excess of \$35,000 and cover the procurement and handling of services, supplies, materials, and equipment. In addition, thresholds have been established for sealed and comparative bids. Upon approval, contracts will also be posted on the Macomb County website (www.MacombCountyMI.gov) for public viewing.

These policies exercise the Board's charter-mandated responsibility to maintain oversight of budgetary spending by: creating uniform guidelines for how taxpayer dollars are spent, and also putting into place a definitive system of checks and balances to ensure responsible spending. By offering the public the ability to review county contracts, county leadership is not only held accountable, but also continues to operate with full transparency.

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