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**COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**Greene County, Missouri**  
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**Greene County Commission**  
**Commission Briefing Minutes**  
**Friday, January 7, 2022**  
9:00 AM  
Commission Conference Room  
1443 N. Robberson, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

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**Attendees:** Bob Dixon, John Russell, Chris Coulter, Megan Applegate, Robert Jehle and Jenny Hayward.

**Teleconference Attendees:** Jim Arnott, Kris Inman, Tina Phillips, Jeff Bassham, Jeff Scott, JR Webb, Rusty MacLachlan, Mike Cagle, Allen Icet, Darren White, Cheryl Dawson-Spaulling, Royce Denny, Fred Lizama and Justin White.

**Informational Items**

**Health Department- Katie Towns**

- COVID-19 update: 2 confirmed cases of Omicron variant in Greene County. 280 cases for 7 day average, currently highest case count since Jan. 2021. Cases could rise to 1000 per day. 51.8% of population has been vaccinated. Hospitalization rates are on the rise.
- Flu update.

**Office of Emergency Management-Darren White**

- Working on social media post for the weather.
- PPE is still stocked and issued out to schools and first responder dept.
- Business as usual.

**E-911-Kris Inman and JR Webb**

- Two recent new hires, and will be opening the position again on the 28<sup>th</sup> with a higher pay.
- Turnover update.
- Grant update

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**Discussion and Possible Vote: Letter of Community Support – Mohamed Mady, M.D.**

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the letter of support for Mohamed Mady, M.D.  
Commissioner Rusty MacLachlan seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon,  
MacLachlan and Russell.

**Other:**

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

Discussion and Possible Vote: Commission Board Appointments

Discussion and Possible Vote: Letter of Community Support – Mohamed Mady, M.D.

Other:

Revised on 1/5/2022 @ 3:30 PM

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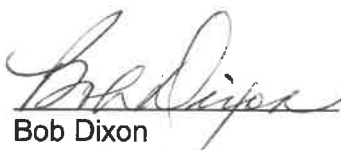
**Re: Letter of Community Support – Mohamed Mady, M.D.**

Please accept this letter of support for Dr. Mohamed Mady's J-1 Visa Waiver application. Dr. Mohamed Mady is a Hospitalist and is expected to join Mercy Clinic Springfield Communities to provide Hospitalist services at Mercy Hospital Springfield. He comes highly recommended, and we are excited to have him in our community.

The number of providers are currently not sufficient to meet the needs of the population living in this area. It would be a great service to the area if we could bring in additional physicians willing to provide these services, as this could help us to meet the needs of the patient population in a more efficient and effective manner.

We support Mercy Clinic Springfield Communities' decision to hire Dr. Mohamed Mady for this visa waiver opportunity.


Sincerely,



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