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**RECORDED DOCUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**

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**Carlinville** - The Macoupin County Recorder's office index and documents will now be open to subscribers 24/7 365 days a year, Macoupin County Clerk Pete Duncan recently announced. He and his staff finalized details for the remote access to the Recorder's office computers recently and have already begun taking subscribers.

"This remote access to literally thousands of documents recorded is just the next step in opening up Macoupin County government and reinventing the ways taxpayers are able to receive service from the Courthouse," Duncan said. "Subscribers to our remote access will have the ability to search, find, and print all the documents currently indexed on our computer server from their home or office at their convenience."

Duncan explained that this service was subscriber based in order to provide additional security measures on these documents. While all documents available are public record, having users subscribe will help stop anyone from abusing the information or documents available. Duncan also stressed that no taxpayer dollars were being spent on this project. Subscriber fees would make sure that those you use the service are the ones paying for the service.

Currently, the index and documents available on computer go back to January 1, 2001, but Duncan and staff are taking steps to begin converting microfilm in order to offer recorded documents from further in the past.

The new remote access to the Recorder's office joins the decades worth of County Board minutes and materials available at macoupincode.com, the new state of the art Election office website at macoupinvotes.com, and county checkbook summary and financial information for over 15 years also available at macoupincode.com as new online efforts made available since Duncan took office two years ago.

The online remote access to the Recorder's office can be found by going to [www.macoupincountyil.gov](http://www.macoupincountyil.gov) and clicking 'County Clerk and Recorder in the left hand column. Anyone with questions is encouraged to call 217-854-3214 ext 708.

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