



Hamilton County's AAA Bond Rating Reaffirmed by Fitch Rating Service!

Hamilton County, TN- Mayor Jim Coppinger issued the following statement following the notification by Fitch Rating Service that Fitch is once again affirming Hamilton County's AAA Bond Rating.

"Fitch's affirmation of our Bond Rating is an endorsement of the fiscal conservatism we have practiced since 2011. Their statement that "the county is well positioned to address the fiscal challenges associated with the typical economic downturn," is a validation of our everyday practice of watching the taxpayer's dollars."

Mayor Coppinger also commented on how Fitch approved of the zealous protection of the fund balance that allows Hamilton County to borrow money at an extremely low rate. "The county could tap this fund balance as well as lean on its strong revenue raising capacity and expenditure cutting flexibility to offset temporary revenue pressures."

Mayor Coppinger concluded his comments by stating, "This valued AAA designation comes due to the fiscal vigilance of Hamilton County's financial team headed by Al Kiser and Lee Brouner .

Hamilton County is the only local governmental entity in the state of Tennessee with a AAA bond rating from the three foremost rating agencies; Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's Rating Services.

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