

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REPEALING MCL 46.415(2)

WHEREAS the County Board of Commissioners currently establishes all aspects of compensation, benefits and mileage reimbursements for its officials and its employees and fund the same, solely from County funds.

WHEREAS mileage reimbursement for County Board of Commissioners and county officials and employees is currently statutorily different as the County Board of Commissioners is limited by the limitations set forth in MCL 46.415(2).

WHEREAS many counties adopt the applicable IRS mileage rate for business travel which for 2026 is 72.5 cents per mile.

WHEREAS a County Board of Commissioner generally is required to undertake travel in the performance of the duties of their office.

WHEREAS when officials and employees of a County travel the mileage reimbursement exceeds that of County Board of Commissioners mileage reimbursement for their County travel.

WHEREAS the current statutory difference in mileage reimbursement for official travel at the County level is both irrational and illogical.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Legislature are called upon to repeal MCL 46.415(2) in its entirety to allow Counties to establish all aspects of compensation and mileage for their Commissioners, officials and its employees to be paid solely from County funds. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to all Michigan Counties and members of the Michigan Legislature.

Commissioner Ean Bruette offered the resolution that was supported by Commissioner Pete Judd and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Peretto, Judd, Stauber, Conery, Bruette

Nay: None

Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the **BOARD OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF IRON** held on January 13, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF IRON

By: 
Mark Stauber
Its Chair

By: 
Amy Donati
Its Clerk

