

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

INCREASE LEWIS COUNTY'S 2026 MILEAGE RATE
TO 76 CENTS PER MILE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-235

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved Resolution 26-012 on Jan. 6, 2026, setting the 2026 mileage rate at 72.5 cents per mile for privately owned vehicles used for transportation in the conduct of county business; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2026, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued Announcement 2026-11, published in Internal Revenue Bulletin 2026-29, revising the optional standard mileage rate for business use from 72.5 cents per mile to 76 cents per mile, effective July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County typically follows the IRS standard mileage rate; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be reasonable to approve the revised IRS mileage rate of 76 cents per mile effective July 1, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2026, the mileage rate for privately owned vehicles used for transportation in the conduct of county business shall be set at 76 cents per mile; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2026, the mileage rate that is paid by the employee's office or department into the county motor pool account for duly rented vehicles for transportation in the conduct of county business also shall be set at 76 cents per mile.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 21st day of July, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey
By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Chair

ATTEST:



Scott J. Brummer
Scott J. Brummer, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester, CMC
Rieva Lester, CMC,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Absent
Sean D. Swope, Commissioner