

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

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

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2012-184 AND AMENDING FRANKLIN COUNTY TRAVEL POLICY FOR VEHICLE USAGE AND MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, Resolution 2012-060 was a major update to the Franklin County Travel Policy, rescinding numerous prior travel policy resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2012-184 was adopted in 2012 to define vehicle usage and mileage reimbursement for Franklin County Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney and has not been amended or rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Travel Policy was further revised and amended in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners and Prosecuting Attorney are deemed to be employees subject to the Travel Policy; and

WHEREAS, updates and revisions to the county Travel Policy have failed to incorporate Resolution 12-184 for Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney resulting in multiple levels of staff review failing to apply the requirements of Resolution 12-184; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.24.090 authorizes payment or reimbursement to elected officials for private use of personal automobiles; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires consistency and clarity in the Travel Policy as it relates to the Commissioners and Prosecuting Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners hereby rescinds Resolution 2012-184 and adds the following provisions to the Franklin County Travel Policy:

1. Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney may have a vehicle assigned to them from the county motor pool for official travel; or
2. Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney may receive a monthly travel allowance equal to 99 percent of the approved rental rate for light duty pickups and SUVs in lieu of an assigned county vehicle.
3. Elected officials receiving the approved travel allowance shall be eligible for reimbursement of official travel mileage for travel beyond 50 miles from the Franklin County Courthouse, at a rate consistent with the Franklin County Travel Policy then in effect.
4. Elected officials using alternative means of travel, (i.e., their privately owned automobile, private airplane, etc.) may be reimbursed for travel beyond 50 miles from the Franklin County Courthouse at a rate consistent with the vehicle rate of the Franklin County Travel Policy then in effect.

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Chair

Chair Pro Tem

Member

ATTEST: _____
Clerk to the Board