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TO: County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Lucas Dahling, Finance Director

SUBJECT: 2026 Mileage Reimbursement Revision

DATE: July 21, 2026

Background:

The Current vehicle policy adopted by the County Board reimburses employees when they use their personal vehicle rather than a County provided vehicle at the standard IRS mileage rate. The County encourages staff to use County vehicles, however, there are times when they do use their personal vehicle.

Discussion:

In recognition of recent gasoline price increases, the IRS made a special adjustment for the final six months of 2026. The standard mileage rate for business travel will be 76 cents per mile, up 3.5 cents from the rate effective at the start of the year.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the County Board approve the updated IRS Mileage Reimbursement Rate of \$0.76 per mile for the last six months of 2026.