

**FERRY COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-03  
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2006-35**

**COMMISSIONERS' TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT**

WHEREAS, the position of County Commissioner requires attendance at numerous meetings, participation in many committees, partnerships and promotion of legislative issues, requiring extensive travel, within the county and outside the county; and

WHEREAS, The Ferry County Commissioners have determined the purchase and maintenance of vehicles for the commissioners would exceed the reimbursement for mileage; and

WHEREAS, Ferry County Personnel Policy, Chapter 4.7 Travel Expense Reimbursement and Chapter 4.9, Mileage Expense Reimbursement, adopted March 7, 2005 by Resolution 2005-01, amending Resolution 2002-52, provides for mileage reimbursement for the use of private automobiles; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.24.090 allows payments for the use of personal automobiles for official travel, provided the legislative body determines that these payments would be less costly to the county than providing automobiles for official travel; and

WHEREAS, Ferry County Resolution 2004-01 establishes the rate of mileage reimbursement to be consistent with the state rate and become effective on the same date as the state; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement will be calculated at actual mileage to and from the locations for official county business meetings and other required activities; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry County Commissioners are appointed to specific Board & Committees and a copy of such appointments will be provided to the Auditor's Office for backup documentation when agenda's are not provided at said meetings and activities, and

WHEREAS, the Ferry County Commissioners participate in activities and meetings from which there is no independent record for these meetings and activities, a notation of business purpose or issue will suffice for adequate documentation, and

WHEREAS, the mileage reimbursement to and from said meetings and activities, not to include regular scheduled Commissioners' meetings, shall start at each Commissioners' home office within their District or place of origin; and

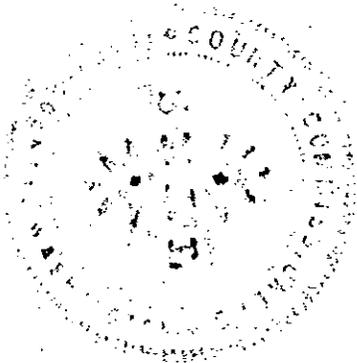
WHEREAS, Resolution 2007-01 amending Resolution 2006-35 established the effective date of Resolution 2006-35 to be January 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, if business can not be completed at the regular scheduled Monday Commissioners meetings the mileage reimbursement for the Tuesday meeting will be reimbursable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ferry County Commissioners may request mileage reimbursement for the use of their privately owned vehicles while fulfilling the official duties of their elected office from each Commissioners' home office within their designated Districts or place of origin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mileage reimbursement to and from Commissioners meetings and activities is only to exclude regular scheduled Monday Commissioners meetings and to be effective January 1, 2008.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2008.



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