

COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR COUNTY ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO COMMUTE UTILIZING AN EMPLOYER PROVIDED VEHICLE PROVIDED BY THE CASS COUNTY, INDIANA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Cass County Board of Commissioners (“County”) may, by a majority vote, authorize Essential Emergency Personnel of Cass County, defined as the Cass County Sheriff’s Department, Cass County Highway Department, Cass County Prosecutor’s Office, Cass County Emergency Medical Services, Cass County Emergency Management Agency and the Cass County Building Commissioner to commute to and from employment with the Cass County utilizing a vehicle provided by the Cass County Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CASS COUNTY, INDIANA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

The County, may by a majority vote of its members at a regular meeting, authorize Essential Emergency Personnel of the County to utilize a vehicle owned by the County for commuting purposes.

SECTION 1. Unless otherwise permitted by department policy, Emergency Personnel who are authorized to utilize a vehicle owned by the County for commuting purposes shall not utilize the vehicle for personal purposes other than commuting or the minimum personal use (such as a stop for a personal errand on the way between the County and the employee’s home.) Personal use shall be considered any use that is not conducted for the benefit of the County.

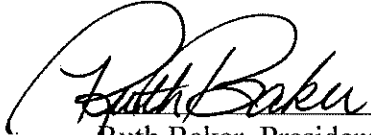
SECTION 2. In the event that any employee who has been authorized to utilize a vehicle owned by the County for commuting purposes violates any provision of this Ordinance, or department policy, the Cass County Board of Commissioners may immediately, by a majority vote of its membership, revoke the employee’s authority to utilize the vehicle for commuting purposes.

SECTION 3. The Cass County Commissioners at its discretion may authorize other Non-Essential Emergency Personnel to utilize a County owned vehicle for commuting purposes on a case-by-case basis.

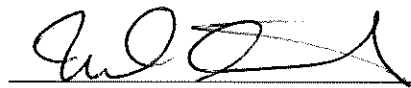
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and signing by the Cass County Board of Commissioners, however, this Ordinance shall be applied to any employee utilizing an employer provided vehicle during the 2026 calendar year and all future years.

PASSED AND ENACTED BY THE CASS COUNTY, INDIANA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THIS 2nd DAY OF MARCH 2026.

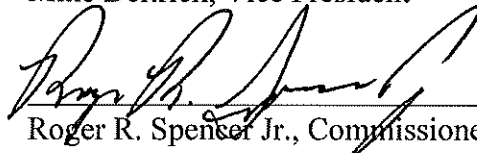
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