

**RESOLUTION**  
**2014- 05**

**REVISION OF MARTIN COUNTY CODE  
CHAPTER 32.02: VETERAN'S TRAVEL ASSISTANCE**

Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana:

**WHEREAS**, the Martin County is authorized to pay travel assistance to veterans that must travel outside Martin County for healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Martin County Board of Commissioners is authorized to supervise the manner in which travel benefits are paid;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, that the Martin County Code Chapter 32.02 Veteran's Travel Assistance be revised as follows:

**§32.02 VETERAN'S TRAVEL ASSISTANCE.**

(A) The County shall pay travel assistance to veterans in the following amounts:

- (1) Twenty (\$20.00) dollars per visit to a Veterans Administration Healthcare facilities, when such visit requires a trip of 100 miles;
- (2) Ten (\$10.00) dollars per visit to a Veterans Administration Healthcare facilities, when such visit requires a trip of 50-100 miles;
- (3) There shall be no travel assistance paid when a visit to a Veterans Administration Healthcare facility requires a trip of less than 50 miles;
- (4) No travel assistance shall be paid by the County to a veteran who shall receive direct compensation from the Veterans Administration.

(B) (1) The veteran shall submit proof of his/her visit to a Veterans Administration Healthcare facility to the County Veteran Service Officer. The Veteran Service Officer shall review each submitted claim and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners

whether to approve or deny such claim in accordance with this provision of the Martin County Code. Funds for travel assistance shall be provided for in the budget of the Veterans Service Officer. Funds expended for travel assistance shall not exceed the annual amount as budgeted and approved by the Martin County Council.

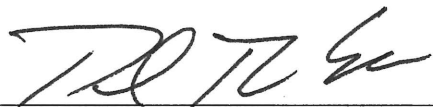
(2) Payment of travel assistance shall have an annual limit of three (3) visits per veteran for the \$20.00 visit and five (5) visits per veteran for the \$10.00 visit.

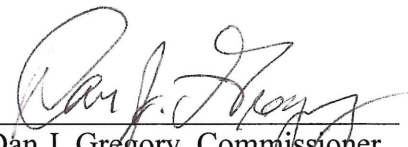
(C) This provision shall be effective the date of passage and shall be retroactive to January 1, 2014.

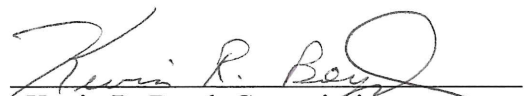
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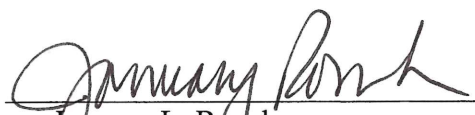
Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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