



Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

Request By: Supervisor Herrity

Question: What is the current County vehicle mileage reimbursement rate policy, what is it based on and can it be changed/lowered?

Response: The current vehicle mileage reimbursement rate is 58.5 cents per mile.

The County adopts the mileage reimbursement rate for privately owned vehicles as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The standard mileage rate is based on an annual study of the fixed and variable costs of operating an automobile. The County may adopt a mileage rate that is different from the IRS.

As shown on the table below, the IRS made a midyear adjustment this calendar year in response to rising fuel costs experienced during the summer of 2008. The IRS has announced the 2009 mileage rate will be 55 cents per mile and the County intends to adjust to this new rate, effective January 1, 2009.

For Travel Conducted:	Mileage Reimbursement Rate:
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009	55.0 cents per mile
July 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008	58.5 cents per mile
January 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008	50.5 cents per mile