

Description	Minutes- Fulton County Commissioners Session		
Date	1/6/2026	Location	Commissioners Meeting Room 152 S. Fulton St. Wauseon, OH 43567
Time	Speaker	Note	
9:00:22 AM		Call Meeting to Order Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer Roll Call Attendance: All Present	
9:01:02 AM		Resolution 2026-001 Approve Minutes from December 30, 2025 Commissioner Jon Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken: Commissioner Jon Rupp: yes; Commissioner Joe Short: abstain; Commissioner Jeff Rupp: yes; Motion passes unanimously.	
9:01:49 AM		Resolution 2026-002 Approve Agenda as Presented or Amended Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Motion passes 3-0.	
9:02:05 AM		Review Month End Financial Report for December 2025 Review Sales Tax Report for December 2025	
9:02:24 AM		Review Recorders Notice of Duty to Record Zoning Resolutions and Amendments Review County Engineer's 2025 Road Mileage Certification	
9:02:57 AM		Resolution 2026-003 Organize Board of Commissioners for 2026 Commissioner Jon Rupp nominated Commissioner Joe Short to be President & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Motion passes 3-0. Commissioner Jeff Rupp nominated Commissioner Jon Rupp as Vice-President & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Motion passes 3-0.	
9:04:03 AM		Resolution 2026-004 Designate 2026 Official Representative and Alternate for CCAO Membership Meeting Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jon Rupp. Representative will stay with the Board President seat and Alternate will stay with the Vice-President seat. Motion passes 3-0.	
9:04:49 AM		Resolution 2026-005 Appoint Members to Various Boards and Committees for 2026 Commissioner Jon Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp. Only one board change was made with Commissioner Jeff Rupp now sitting on the FCEDC Board. Motion passes 3-0.	
9:08:33 AM		Resolution 2026-006 Establish 2026 Commissioners Meeting Schedule Commissioner Jon Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp	

		seconded. The Commissioners will keep the current schedule of Regular Session every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9am with standing work sessions to immediately follow the regular sessions. Motion passes 3-0.
9:09:01 AM		Resolution 2026-007 Establish 2026 Mileage Reimbursement Rate Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. County will stick with the IRS Mileage Rate that has been established. Motion passes 3-0.
9:09:51 AM		Resolution 2026-008 Establish 2026 Holiday Schedule Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jon Rupp seconded. Motion passes 3-0.
9:12:53 AM		Resolution 2026-009 Approve Appropriations Requests for Various Departments Commissioner Joe Short made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Motion passes 3-0.
9:13:23 AM		Resolution 2026-010 Authorize County Engineer to Use Force Account Commissioner Jon Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Motion passes 3-0.
9:13:53 AM		Resolution 2026-011 Approve Oversight of MOU 2026-001 on Behalf of JFS Commissioner Joe Short made the motion & Commissioner Jon Rupp seconded. Motion passes 3-0.
9:14:34 AM		Resolution 2026-012 Adopt Food and Forage Policy Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Motion passes 3-0.
9:14:55 AM		Resolution 2026-013 Approve Purchase Orders and Travel Requests Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Jon Rupp seconded. Motion passes 3-0.
9:15:46 AM		Adjourn Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion.
		<p>Approved:</p> <p>_____, Joe Short</p> <p>_____, Jon Rupp</p> <p>_____, Jeff Rupp</p> <p>Submitted & Attested by:</p> <p>_____, Jessica Schuette, Clerk</p>

RESOLUTION 2026-001

In the Matter of Resolution Approving) Office of County Commissioners
Minutes of Regular Session of) Fulton County, Ohio
December 30, 2025) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the resolution herein.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after review, the Fulton County Commissioners hereby approves the minutes of Regular Session held December 30, 2025 as presented; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner _____ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:

Voting Nay thereon:

Abstain:

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Joe Short

Joe Short

Joe Short

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-003

In the Matter of Resolution to Organize) Office of County Commissioners,
Board of County Commissioners of) Fulton County, Ohio
Fulton County for 2026) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §305.05, the board of county commissioners shall organize on or before the second Monday of January of each year, by the election of one of its members as president for a term of one year. The member so elected shall preside at all regular and special sessions of the board. If the position of president becomes vacant during the year, the board shall select one of its members to preside; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jon Rupp nominated Commissioner Joe Short as President of the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio, for the year of 2026 and Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded the nomination;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jeff Rupp nominated Commissioner Jon Rupp as Vice-President of the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio for the year of 2026 and Commissioner Joe Short seconded the nomination.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County are reorganized as follows for 2026:

Joe Short-President of the Board
Jon Rupp-Vice-President of the Board
Jeff Rupp-Commissioner

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-004

In the Matter of Resolution to Designate 2026 Official) Office of County Commissioners
Representative and Alternate for the Purpose of) Fulton County, Ohio
Voting at Annual CCAO Membership Meetings) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026 at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 6, of the Code of Regulations of the County Commissioners’ Association of Ohio requires each member county to, for the purpose of voting at any annual or special meeting of the Association, designate an Official Representative and Alternate; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Official Representative and Alternate for a county organized under the statutory form of county government shall be by resolution of the board of county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in designating the Official Representative and Alternate only a member of the board of county commissioners is eligible to be designated as the Official Representative and Alternate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Joe Short, Board President of Fulton County Commissioner, is hereby designated as the Official Voting Representative of Fulton County for 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jon Rupp, Vice-President of Fulton County Commissioner, is hereby designated as the Alternate Voting Representative of Fulton County for 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-005

In the Matter of Resolution Appointing Members) Office of County Commissioners
to Various Boards and Committees for 2026) Fulton County, Ohio
) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint members, as Commissioners’ representatives, to various boards and committees for the year 2026.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that after due consideration, the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the following appointments for 2026:

4 County Joint Board of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Wms. Counties	All Commissioners
4 County Solid Waste District	All Commissioners
911 Advisory Board	Jeff Rupp
Airport Authority	Jeff Rupp
Audit Review Committee	Board President
Board of Revisions	Board President
Community Corrections Planning Board	Joe Short
Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)	Joe Short
Consortium for Aging (thru Health Dept)	Jon Rupp
Corrections Commission of NW Ohio	Jeff Rupp
Court Security Board	Joe Short
EMA Executive Committee	Jon Rupp
Family and Children First Council	Maurine Clymer
Fiscal Report Review Committee	Board President
Four County Juvenile Detention Board	Joe Short
Investment Advisory Council	Board President & Vice-President
Job & Family Services Advisory Board	Jon Rupp
Land Bank	Jon Rupp & Joe Short
Law Library Resources Board	Board President
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Jeff Rupp
Maumee Valley Guidance Center	Jon Rupp
Maumee Valley Planning Executive Council	Jon Rupp
Microfilming Board	Board President
Northwest Ohio Area Office on Aging – Trustee	Jon Rupp
Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission	Joe Short
OSU Extension Advisory Board	Jon Rupp
Records Commission	Board President
Regional Planning Commission	Joe Short
Revolving Loan Fund Committee	Joe Short
Safety Task Force	Loss Control Coordinator
Solid Waste Management Policy Committee	Director of Solid Waste
Terrorism Task Force	EMS Coordinator
Water Advisory Board	Sanitary Engineer
Workforce Policy Board (ex-officio)	Jeff Rupp
G.O.W.B.I. for Workforce Develop.	Jeff Rupp
FCEDC	Jeff Rupp

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if one of the Commissioners cannot attend a meeting of a committee

or board that they are appointed to, they may designate an appointee to attend that meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner _____ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:

Voting Nay thereon:

Abstain:

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Joe Short

Joe Short

Joe Short

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-006

In the Matter of Resolution Establishing Board of) Office of County Commissioners,
Commissioners Meeting Schedule for 2026) Fulton County, Ohio
) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026 at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to O.R.C. §305.06(A) The board of county commissioners shall conduct at least fifty regular sessions each year, at an office provided for the board in the county seat or at another location as provided in division (B) of this section. Each of these sessions shall be conducted at a specific time fixed in advance. At each meeting the board shall transact such business as it considers necessary or as required by law. (B) The board of county commissioners may provide by resolution for the holding of any or all regular sessions of the board at a location in the county other than the office provided for the board in the county seat. The adoption of the resolution and the location where the session or sessions will be held shall be entered on the journal of the board. The board shall give reasonable public notice of its action taken pursuant to this division, in accordance with division (F) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be held in the meeting room of the Fulton County Commissioners at 152 South Fulton Street, Suite 270, Wauseon, Ohio, every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m., unless otherwise advertised on notice posted in accordance with division (F) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. When a Commissioner or Commissioners have conflicts on regular session days for service on other assigned Boards; the regular session schedule will be held at a later hour on the same date as posted by the agenda. Weekly Work Sessions may be held by the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday and Thursday following the adjournment of the regular session. The taped records of the meetings will be maintained for a period of one year; however, the written minutes shall be maintained as a permanent public record and journalized. Minutes are also available on the county website at www.fultoncountyoh.com; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that correspondence will be addressed to village and townships informing them that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners will be available to attend their meetings as requested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-007

In the Matter of Resolution to Establish 2026) Office of County Commissioners
Mileage Reimbursement Rate for County) Fulton County, Ohio
Officials and Employees) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners establish the Mileage Reimbursement Rate at the IRS Standard Mileage Rate, in accordance with federal guidelines, effective immediately for all county officials and employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner _____ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-008

In the Matter of Resolution Establishing Holiday) Office of County Commissioners
 Schedule for 2026) Fulton County, Ohio
) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026 at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
 Joe Short
 Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. §1.14, State Legislature establishes State recognized and observed Holidays; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. §325.19(F) Ohio law allows each elected office holder the right, power and authority to establish office operations for their respective office with regard to holidays, vacation and sick leave compensation equal to or in excess of the ORC minimum standards,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following be recognized as the schedule when the Fulton County Commissioners Offices under their control will be closed as it pertains to the 2025 Holiday Schedule:

HOLIDAY	DATE OBSERVED
Martin Luther King Day	January 19, 2026
President's Day	February 16, 2026
Good Friday	April 3, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026
Independence Day	July 3, 2026
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Columbus Day	October 12, 2026
Veterans Day	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026
Day After Thanksgiving	November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2026 @ Noon
Christmas Day	December 25, 2026
New Year's Eve	December 31, 2026 @ Noon
New Year's Day	January 1, 2027

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

- A. If the holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday; if it falls on a Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday; and
- B. In observance of each authorized holiday, both full-time and part-time employees will normally be granted the day off from work. Full-time employees shall receive straight time holiday pay for each authorized holiday. Part-time employees are not entitled to paid holidays; and
- C. If a holiday occurs while an employee is on vacation, such vacation day will not be charged against his or her vacation leave; and
- D. An employee to be eligible for holiday pay must work his or her full scheduled workday on the day immediately preceding the holiday and the full scheduled workday on the day immediately following the holiday unless excused by the Appointing Authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were

adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:

Voting Nay thereon:

Abstain:

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Joe Short

Joe Short

Joe Short

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-009

In the Matter of Resolution to Increase) Office of County Commissioners
& Transfer Appropriations & Funds) Fulton County, Ohio
) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the following INCREASE of APPROPRIATIONS:

\$900.00	1000-11400-5-54001	Computer Software- Prosecutor
\$900.00	2510-15154-5-52100	Uniforms- Dog Warden
\$3,000.00	1000-13134-5-35400	Phone- Sheriff
\$944.75	1000-30183-5-96200	County Share- Other Agriculture- Joint Board Farm Lease
\$500.00	1000-11105-5-32000	Continuing Education- HR
\$20,000.00	6000-63800-5-41000	Contract Services- Information Systems

BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the following TRANSFER of FUNDS:

\$436,624.00	1000-30181-5-96200	County Share- SWCD
\$436,624.00	9020-50905-4-84100	SWCD

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner _____ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-010

In The Matter Of Authorizing County) Office of County Commissioners
Engineer To Use "Force Account" Pursuant) Fulton County, Ohio
to O.R.C. §5543.19; Set Allocation of) January 6, 2026
Revenue to Townships from Permissive)
Tax Revenue)

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has decided that the health, welfare and safety of the people of Fulton County can best and most efficiently be served by the "Force Account" in matters pertaining to maintenance, repair, construction, and reconstruction of roads, bridges, and culverts.; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, Fulton County, Ohio, does hereby authorize Frank Onweller, Fulton County Engineer to use the existing county employee forces and proceed by "Force Account" in the maintenance, repair, construction of roads, bridges, culverts as determined by the County Engineer in Fulton County during the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code §153.64, §4931 and §4933, provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to control the installation and placement of any public utilities within the dedicated public right-of-ways of all County maintained highways; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code §5589 and §5543 provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to control any digging and excavating on or along a County maintained highway and for the placement of a private driveway approach to a County maintained highway; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code §4513.34 provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to permit oversize and overweight vehicles using County maintained highways.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fulton County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Fulton County Engineer to develop and administer permits for the above described activities within County road right-of-ways and to keep said permits with the permanent road records of Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners approve the levying of the \$5.00 permissive license plate fee as provided in §4504.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, with 30% of those dollars collected to be distributed to the appropriated townships for road improvements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fulton County Commissioners does hereby direct the Fulton County Auditor to maintain the 30% distribution ratio to the townships during 2026 as provided in the Ohio Revised Code, §4504.16; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board appoint the County Engineer as their representative to issue right-of-way permits and ditch alteration permits for the 2026 Calendar year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:

Voting Nay thereon:

Abstain:

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Joe Short

Joe Short

Joe Short

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-011

In the Matter of Resolution to Approving Oversight) Office of County Commissioners
Of the **Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN)**) Fulton County, Ohio
Memorandum of Understand (MOU) Agreement) January 6, 2026
2026-001 On Behalf of JFS

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 2026-001 has been successfully negotiated to address child abuse and neglect with the local job and family service agency and community partners; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the CAN MOU are; the elimination of all unnecessary interviews of children who are the subject of reports of child abuse and neglect; and when feasible, to conduct only one interview of a child who is the subject of reports of child abuse and neglect; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fulton County Board of Commissioners hereby approve oversight of **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 2026-001** as attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner _____ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:

Voting Nay thereon:

Abstain:

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Jeff Rupp

Joe Short

Joe Short

Joe Short

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2026-012

In the Matter of Resolution Adopting a) Office of County Commissioners,
Food & Forage Policy) Fulton County, Ohio
) January 6, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in telephonic session pursuant to notice, on January 6, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with all members present:

Jeff Rupp
Joe Short
Jon Rupp

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fulton County Commissioners hereby adopts a “Food and Forage Policy” as attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner _____ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: _____
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

