



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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Item Status: New
From: Ronald J. Cink, Budget Director
Submitted by: Anu Gary, Administration/Records Manager

ITEM TITLE

Request for an Advisory Opinion Regarding the Use of County Vehicles by County Commissioners and Officials/Employees

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the County Attorney to send correspondence to the Alabama Attorney General's Office and Alabama Ethics Commission to request for an advisory opinion regarding the use of County vehicles by County Commissioners and Officials/Employees.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

Background: At the January 22, 2019 Work Session, the Commission discussed the current county policy regarding official and employee county owned take home vehicles. During the Work Session, the Commission instructed the County Attorney to draft letters requesting for an advisory opinion from the Alabama Attorney General's Office and Alabama Ethics Commission.

According to the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA), if an employee uses a vehicle for personal use it should to be stated in the County policy. The current County Policy states individuals who are issued a County car shall not use the assigned vehicle for personal use.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Administration

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

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Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0152

Alabama Ethics Commission
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cc: David Conner, County Attorney
County Commissioners
Kim Creech

Additional instructions/notes: N/A