

**FLOYD COUNTY RESOLUTION 1996-IV  
A RESOLUTION GOVERNING THE CONTROL AND USE OF A MOTOR  
VEHICLE ACQUIRED FOR ARSON INVESTIGATION PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd contemplates the acquisition of a motor vehicle to be used by arson investigators of the Floyd County Prosecutor's Office, the various volunteer fire departments located in Floyd County, Indiana, and the Floyd County Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd is, by this resolution, desirous of setting forth certain rules, regulations, and policies governing the control, use, and maintenance of the vehicle.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**


1. **OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE:** Ownership of the Arson Vehicle shall remain with Floyd County, Indiana, acting by and through the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd, and shall be licensed accordingly.
2. **JURISDICTION AND CONTROL:** Although the Arson Vehicle is intended for use jointly and severally by the arson investigators of the Floyd County Prosecutor's Office, the volunteer fire departments located in Floyd County, and/or the Floyd County Police Department, the vehicle shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Floyd County Prosecutor or his designated deputy. To this end, the Floyd County Prosecutor, for and on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd, is hereby authorized to promulgate and issue reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Arson Vehicle, copies of which shall be provided each user agency and this Board.
3. **INSURANCE:** The Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd shall cause the Arson Vehicle to be insured as against loss by reason of fire, theft, collision, or other casualty, as may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the Board, and shall at all times maintain liability insurance with limits sufficient to indemnify Floyd County, Indiana, as against loss resulting from the use and operation of the Arson Vehicle. Use of the Arson Vehicle by members of the various volunteer fire departments located in Floyd County, Indiana, shall be with the understanding that such liability insurance as may be maintained by the Board may not afford insurance protection to the Departments or their members.


4. **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:** Repairs and maintenance of the Arson Vehicle shall be the responsibility of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd. Each office or agency using the vehicle shall be responsible for fuel and oil consumed and shall indemnify the Board as to such costs.
5. **VEHICLE STORAGE:** When not in use, the Arson Vehicle will be parked at the City-County Building parking lot or such alternative site as shall be approved in writing by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd.
6. **AUTHORIZED OPERATORS:** Each office, agency, or department providing arson investigation services and intending to utilize the Arson Vehicle shall submit to the Floyd County Prosecutor a list of not more than 3 operators, each of whom shall be duly licensed to operate the vehicle in the State of Indiana; shall be familiar with the operation of the Arson Vehicle; and, shall operate the Arson Vehicle only in accordance with this resolution and the rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the Floyd County Prosecutor from time to time. In no event, however, shall the Arson Vehicle be used except for official investigatory or educational purposes, and in no event shall the Arson Vehicle be removed from Floyd County, Indiana, without the prior written authorization of the Floyd County Prosecutor.
7. **AMENDMENT:** This resolution may be amended from time to time by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd, without notice to any office, agency, or department utilizing the Arson Vehicle.

DULY ADOPTED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1996.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

  
MEMBER

  
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MEMBER

ATTEST:

  
FLOYD COUNTY AUDITOR