

RESOLUTION

FILLMORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Preston, Minnesota 55965

Date August 9, 2011 Resolution No. 2011-035

Motion by Commissioner Bakke Second by Commissioner Amunrud

**Policy for Reimbursing Private Land Surveyors for the Re-monumentation
of Fillmore County Section Corners**

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the public to maintain a progressive and efficient section corner re-monumentation program, and

WHEREAS, the County Surveyor is unable to devote full time to re-monumentation of section corners for private land surveyors, and

WHEREAS, private land surveyors will frequently locate section corners in the performance of private land survey work, and

WHEREAS, cooperative efforts between public and private land surveyors will assist in achieving a progressive and efficient re-monumentation program, and

WHEREAS, re-monumentation of a section corner during the performance of a private survey will require additional work and costs to be incurred by the private land surveyor

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fillmore County Board of Commissioners does hereby establish a Policy for reimbursing private land surveyors for the re-monumentation of Fillmore County Section Corners to be practiced in accordance with the following conditions:

1) The maximum payment per section or quarter section corner established after the date of this resolution shall be \$250.00. This will be limited to the amount of funds that are available in the County Land Records Fund for re-monumentation for that year.

2) The Land Surveyor must be a Minnesota Registered Land Surveyor, in good standing with the Minnesota Board of Registration.

3) The Land Surveyor must have prior approval from the Fillmore County Surveyor before excavating, restoring or re-establishing, and/or relocating any section or quarter section corner in Fillmore County.

4) Where backhoe excavating for a corner is required; the County backhoe will be the first choice when the county backhoe is available. A private backhoe is the second choice, when county backhoe is unavailable and the private surveyor cannot wait for the county's backhoe availability. The private land surveyor shall be responsible for the hiring and payment of the private backhoe services. The private land surveyor shall be responsible for contacting "Gopher One" prior to any digging with a private backhoe. The private land surveyor shall be responsible for restoring the road back to its original prior to excavation condition after any digging with a private backhoe. The private land surveyor shall be responsible for contacting the proper road authority prior to any digging with a private backhoe. A maximum of \$250.00 dollars will be paid for backhoe services for each corner dug with a private backhoe. This will be limited to the amount of funds that are available in the County Land Records funds for private backhoe excavation for that year.