

AMENDMENT – 1

POLICY NO.23

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS **OF THE COUNTY OF IRON**

SUBJECT: ABANDONMENTS (ROAD)

DATE AMENDED: MARCH 11, 2014 REGULAR MEETING

POLICY STATEMENT: EFFECTIVE THIS DATE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL BECOME THE POLICY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF IRON COUNTY:

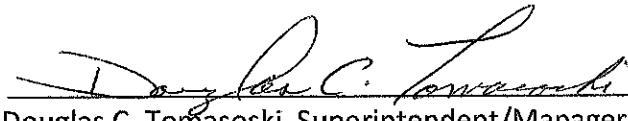
The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iron shall not consider or act upon a request, other than from the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iron, for abandonment, abandonment and discontinuance and/or relinquishment of jurisdiction (hereinafter collectively referred to as "abandonment") of a county road or portion thereof unless all of the following events have occurred:

1. A written request for abandonment describing by road name and quarter-quarters, whenever possible, the county road or portion thereof for abandonment is received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iron.
2. The written request is signed by seven (7) or more freeholders of the township in which the county roadway or portion thereof, is located.
3. The party or parties requesting abandonment shall agree in writing in advance, to pay all costs including, but not limited to, site inspection, title searches, legal expenses, recording fees, posting expenses, publication expenses, service fees, and mailing expenses required for the abandonment proceeding. The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iron shall send an agreement for costs to the party or parties requesting an abandonment for the execution.
4. The party or parties requesting abandonment shall provide a deposit to the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iron in an amount not less than \$400.00 with the actual amount of the deposit to be stated in writing to the party or parties at the time the agreement for costs is sent by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Iron.

A request for abandonment is not an action that is granted by right and is a discretionary action by the Board of County Road Commissioner of the County of Iron. If an abandonment resolution is granted in whole or in part, a certified copy of the abandonment resolution shall be recorded at the Iron County, Michigan Register of Deeds Office and the abandonment resolution shall be published in its entirety in the one or more regularly published newspapers of general circulation in Iron County, Michigan.



Dan Germic, Chairman



Douglas C. Tomasoski, Superintendent/Manager

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