

INSERT ENTITY NAME

Resolution

Supporting an increase to the Minnesota State Gas Tax and the United States Federal Gas Tax in light of the major highway and other transportation maintenance and improvement needs on the Iron Range, in the State of Minnesota, and around the Nation

Whereas, the INSERT ENTITY HERE is a local government in Itasca County, Minnesota; and

Whereas, there are several major industrial projects being proposed or in progress in Itasca County including Minnesota Iron and Steel, Excelsior Energy, and the Clay Boswell Improvement Project; and

Whereas, it is our belief that the accumulated effects of the construction and operation of the these major project will negatively impact the remaining two-lane section of Trunk Highway 169 between Bovey and Pengilly, Minnesota by increasing traffic amounts and turning movements; and

Whereas, there are many other significant transportation maintenance and improvement needs on the Iron Range and in the State of Minnesota as well the entire Nation; and

Whereas, we believe that an increase in the Minnesota State Gas Tax of at least five cents and preferably ten cents is the best way to complete projects such as the Cross Range Expressway; and

Whereas, a Federal Gas Tax increase of five cents is also needed to address major transportation projects around the Nation.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that INSERT ENTITY HERE strongly supports a Gas Tax increase for the State of Minnesota as well as an increase for the United States.

ATTEST:

Officer

Officer

Recording Secretary

Date