

Date: June 9, 2026

Res.# 47-26

RESOLUTION

On motion of Commissioner Ankeny, seconded by Commissioner Mueller, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mower County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held June 9, 2026 at the Government Center, Austin, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, In 2010, the Minnesota Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, The Council on Local Results and Innovation developed a standard set of performance measures that will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties in providing services and measure residents' opinion of those services; and

WHEREAS, Benefits to Mower County for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation's comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, any county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Mower County Board has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, Mower County will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, posting on the county's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Mower County will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the county.

Passed and approved this 9th day of June, 2026.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: DAN SPARKS
Chairperson

By: [Signature]
Clerk/Administrator

Standard Measures for Counties

Category	#	Measure	2025 Data
Public Safety	1.	Part I and II Crime Rates	Part I-306, Part II 394
	2.	Citizens' rating of safety in their community (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	NA
	3.	Deputy Response Time	12 minutes
	4.	Percent of adult offenders with a new felony conviction within 3 years of discharge	16.67%
	5.*	Total number of accidents that occur on County State Aid Highways, County Roads and Un-Organized Township Roads that involve fatalities and injury	108
Public Works	6.	Hours to plow complete system during a snow event	8-12 Hours, depending on the snow event, temperatures, and wind
	7.	Average county pavement condition rating	3.37 (out of 5)
	8.	Citizens' rating of the road conditions in their county (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	NA
	9.*	Average Bridge Sufficiency Rating	93.5
Public Health, Social Services	10.	General life expectancy	78.6
	11.	Tobacco and Alcohol Use	17%-Tobacco 22.6% Alcohol
	12.	Workforce participation rate among MFIP and DWP recipients	19.26%
	13.	Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention	0.00%
	14.*	Child Support Program Cost Effectiveness	3.37%
	15.*	Percentage of low birth-weight births	6.60%
Property Records, Valuation, Assessment	16.	Level of assessment ratio	Residential= 96%, Commercial= 95% Apartment = 93% Agricultural= 102%
	17*	Turn-around time for recording, indexing and returning real estate documents	1 day
Elections	18.	Accuracy of post-election audit (% of ballots counted accurately)	NA-No state general election in 2025
Veterans Services	19.	Percent of veterans surveyed who said their questions were answered when seeking benefit information from their County Veterans' Office (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	95% /FY25 /1200 Veterans
	20.*	Dollars brought into county for veterans' benefits	\$25,300,000
	21.*	Percentage of veterans receiving federal benefits	79%
Parks, Libraries	22.	Citizens' rating of the quality of county parks, recreational programs, and/or facilities (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	NA
	23.	Number of annual visits per 1,000 residents	NA
Budget,	24*	Bond rating	NA
Financial	25*	Debt service levy per capita; outstanding debt per capita	23.21
Environment	26*	Recycling percentage	53.1%
	27*	Amount of hazardous household waste and electronics collected	95 TONS

*New or amended measure