

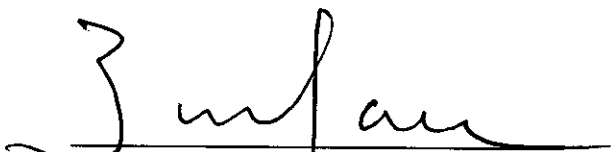
**ORDER: ADOPT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING
USE OF RADAR BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

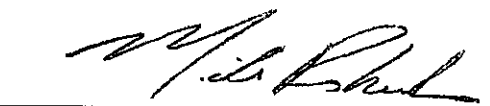
Motion was made by Greg Bynum, duly seconded by Scott Allen, to adopt Resolution in support of Legislation authorizing use of radar by the Sheriff's Office.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor John Morgan, absent
Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes
Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes
Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 5th day of January, 2026.


Brent Larson, President
Board of Supervisors


Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF STATE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING SHERIFFS' OFFICES TO UTILIZE RADAR SPEED DETECTION FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors is charged with promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lafayette County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, traffic safety and the reduction of serious injury and fatal motor vehicle crashes remain a significant public safety priority in Lafayette County and throughout the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, excessive speed is a leading contributing factor in traffic crashes, including those resulting in serious bodily injury and death; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi law currently restricts the use of radar speed detection equipment for traffic enforcement by sheriffs' offices, while allowing such technology for other law enforcement agencies within the state; and

WHEREAS, radar speed detection is a proven, widely accepted, and effective law enforcement tool that enhances the ability of deputies to accurately identify and deter dangerous speeding behavior; and

WHEREAS, authorizing sheriffs' offices to utilize radar speed detection would promote uniformity among law enforcement agencies, improve traffic safety outcomes, and provide deputies with modern tools necessary to protect the motoring public; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office has demonstrated a commitment to lawful, professional, and impartial traffic enforcement aimed at saving lives rather than generating revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors recognizes that any expansion of radar use would remain subject to Mississippi statutory requirements, training standards, judicial oversight, and constitutional protections afforded to motorists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its full support for the Mississippi Legislature to enact legislation amending current state law to allow sheriffs' offices to utilize radar speed detection equipment for traffic enforcement purposes; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors respectfully urges the Lafayette County legislative delegation and all members of the Mississippi Legislature to support such legislation in the interest of public safety and traffic fatality reduction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, the Lafayette County legislative delegation, and other appropriate state officials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, Lafayette County, Mississippi, on this the 5 day of January, 2026

LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: 

President, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

