

# Township of Colfax, Oceana County, Michigan

## Resolution 2026-4/Election Worker Compensation

Resolution made at annual budget meeting held on March, 11, 2026 at Colfax Township Hall

PRESENT: S. Haight, S. Branch, D. Leonard, J. Gerard

ABSENT: Ø 1- Open Trustee Position

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that election workers provide a vital role in township government and democracy in general.

**WHEREAS**, it is also recognized that a competitive compensation rate is advantageous in recruiting competent workers and a pool of workers that allows the township to effectively perform this essential role.

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that no increase in election worker pay rate has transpired in at least two (2) fiscal years.

**LASTLY**, It is imperative that Colfax Township election workers are compensated at a wage consistent with election workers at countywide early voting locales.

### THEREFORE, HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The hourly wage be increased to \$20 per hour worked for all Colfax election workers with the election Chairperson to earn \$20.50 per hour.
2. These hourly wages are effective for FY 2027-27 beginning April 1, 2026 and are to remain in effect from that date forward, or unless repealed or modified by the Colfax Township Board.

AYES: 4

NAYS: Ø

ABSTAIN: Ø

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Joni M. Gerard  
Clerk

3-11-2026  
Date