

1 Polk County Board of Supervisors  
2 Resolution No: 19-17  
3 Resolution In Support of Returning CVS0 Grant to Block Grant Format

4 TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF  
5 POLK:

6 Gentlemen:

7 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Veterans Service Office Grant has operated as a block-grant for  
8 CVS0 salary supplement since legislative inception in 1973, to attract and retain CVS0 talent,  
9 and as a means to fund improvements to CVS0 veterans services in the county; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2015 Wisconsin Biennium Budget restructured this long-standing CVS0  
11 Grant block payment structure to a reimbursement only payment structure, and has resulted in  
12 a very cumbersome program that no longer allows salary supplementation, and contains  
13 complicated rules of eligible reimbursable costs, which together now create fiscal constraints on  
14 Wisconsin counties that benefitted from the previous block grant payment structure.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Polk joins other counties in the  
16 State of Wisconsin, to express their request to the Wisconsin State Legislature to have the  
17 County Veterans Service Office Grant returned to the original 1973 intent to be used for  
18 supplementing the salary of County Veterans Service Officers, in order to attract and retain talented  
19 personnel in those positions and/or used to fund improvement of services to veterans and their  
20 dependents; and,

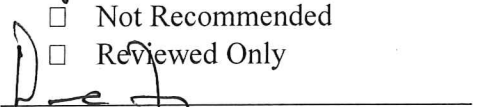

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors does hereby request  
22 of the State Legislature that the CVS0 Grant be structured in a block-grant structure requiring  
23 only the signatures of the current CVS0 and County Executive, County Administrator or  
24 County Board Chairman as verification of compliance.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all of Polk County's State  
26 Senators and Assembly Representatives, to the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to the President  
27 of the Wisconsin County Veterans Service Officer Association.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk cause to be published this resolution in  
29 accordance with Wisconsin Statute Section 59.14.

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Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Dated Submitted To County Board	March 21, 2017
Submitted and Sponsored By:	
Review By County Administrator: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Jeffrey B. Fudge, Corporation Counsel

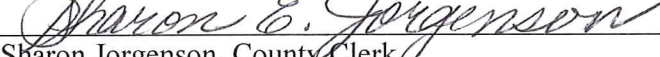
Acknowledgement of County Board Action

At its regular business meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2017, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Resolution No: \_\_\_\_-17: Resolution In Support of Returning CVSO Grant to Block Grant Format , as follows:

- Adopted by simple majority of the board of supervisors by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Adopted by unanimous vote. *voice vote*
- Defeated by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Defeated by voice vote.
- Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean Johansen, County Board Chairperson

Attest:   
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

CERTIFIED COPY OF POLK COUNTY RESOLUTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN     )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF POLK         )

I, Sharon E. Jorgenson, County Clerk for Polk County, do hereby certify that the  
Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a true and correct copy of Resolution  
No. 18-17 adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors at its regular business  
meeting held on March 21, 2017.

Sharon E. Jorgenson 3-21-17  
Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk                     Date