

1 Resolution No. 11-19
2 Resolution in Support of a Comprehensive Response to
3 Methamphetamine and Opioid Addiction
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5 TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRPERSON AND SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE
6 COUNTY OF POLK:

7 Ladies and Gentlemen:
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9 WHEREAS, methamphetamine and unlawful opioid use and trafficking continue to be a
10 scourge, presenting significant social and medical problems, criminal activity; and
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12 WHEREAS, Polk County has more methamphetamine related crimes than any other
13 Wisconsin county and opioid related crimes are epidemic is a fast approaching problem;
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16 WHEREAS, criminal justice collaborative programs have been and continue to be
17 beneficially impactful to deterring criminal activity related to opioid and
18 methamphetamine usage and, to a certain degree, distribution; and
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20 WHEREAS, a comprehensive response involving treatment, more rehabilitative options,
21 community supports, and diversion opportunities, criminal justice collaborative programs,
22 pro-active prosecution and adjudication, and legislation solutions is needed to address the
23 devastating impacts of methamphetamine and opioid use, trafficking, and addiction.
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors urge Wisconsin
26 Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature make sweeping changes to our sentencing
27 guidelines to put individuals convicted of the sale and or distribution of meth and opioids
28 in confinement for long periods of time, to help put a stop to this scourge on our State.
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors urges the Wisconsin
31 Counties Association to work hand in hand with counties to lobby our legislators to pass
32 tougher sentencing guidelines to help all the people of Wisconsin.
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk will send this resolution to all counties of
35 Wisconsin to ask for their support.
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Offered and Submitted on this 23 day of Jan, 2019.

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Reviewed By County Administrator: *Reviewed only.*

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Fiscal Impact Note: The resolution presents no financial impact.

~~Approved as to Form and Execution:~~ *Reviewed only*

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Legal Impact Note: Passage of the resolution presents no legal impacts.

Excerpt of Minutes

At its regular business meeting on the 16 day of April, 2019, the Polk County Board of Supervisors acted upon Resolution No. 11-19: Resolution in Support of a Comprehensive Response to Methamphetamine and Opioid Addiction, as follows:

- Adopted by a majority of the members present by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Adopted by unanimous ~~voice vote.~~ *roll call vote.*
- Adopted as amended. See Below.
- Defeated
- Other: _____

Insert amendment to resolution according to minutes:

SIGNED BY:

Dean Johansen
Dean Johansen, County Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

Sharon E. Jorgenson
Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk