

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Excu.
Olson	X		
Route	X		
Warndahl	X		
Nelson (Chairperson)	X		
LaBlanc	X		
Ruck	X		
Prichard	X		
Kelly	X		
O'Connell	X		
Middleton	X		
Luke (2 nd Vice Chair)	X		
Duncanson	X		
Arcand	X		
Bonneprise (Vice Chair)	X		
Demulling	X		

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: _____

Motion to Approve _____ Adopted X

1st Arcand _____ Defeated

2nd Kelly _____

Yes: 15 No: 0 Excu: 0

Reviewed by:

Melanie Malone, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

Vince Netherland, Administrator

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Finance

FISCAL & LEGAL IMPACT:
No fiscal impact as this is only a lobbying resolution

Certification:

I, Lisa Ross, Clerk of Polk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 18th day of May, 2021 by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

Lisa P. Ross
Lisa Ross
County Clerk, Polk County

Committee Executive Committee

Recommended

Not Recommended

Neutral

Resolution No. 26-21

Resolution Authorizing the Lobbying of the Wisconsin State Legislature to Create a State Substance Abuse Database

TO THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the County of Polk has been deeply impacted by the effects of substance abuse, especially methamphetamine, both economically and socially; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse has led to increased crime, poverty, child abuse, domestic violence and other social ills which have led to a reduction in the quality of life of the citizens of Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the substances abused such as methamphetamine are not sourced from within Polk County, but are imported from locations outside the County; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Government has identified substance abuse reduction and prevention as the top priority of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Government has invested significant resources such as staff positions and funding in programs to reduce substance abuse through methods such as enforcement, prevention and treatment; and

WHEREAS, there is a clearly identifiable need to measure and assess the issue of substance abuse as well as the impact of the resources being expended to combat the issue; and

WHEREAS, the expertise and resources for collecting and quantifying such data is not within the abilities of an individual county such as Polk, but better undertaken by an entity such as the State of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Polk hereby urges the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to appropriate funding to create a system for collecting, tracking and publishing real-time and historical data to help in the assessment and reduction of substance abuse in the State of Wisconsin and at the local level. The data collected and shared be include arrest activity, charging activity, court dispositions and sentencing and recidivism as well as trends in drug activity and related crimes.

SUBMITTED BY:

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