

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

1st Arcand _____ Defeated


2nd Kelly _____

Yes: 15 No: 0 Excu: 0


Reviewed by:

 , Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

 , Administrator

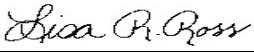
Reviewed by:

 , Finance

FISCAL & LEGAL IMPACT:
There is no fiscal impact as this is a lobbying resolution only.

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 Ross
County Clerk, Polk County

Committee Executive Committee

Recommended

Not Recommended

Neutral

Resolution No. 27-21

Resolution Authorizing the Lobbying of the Wisconsin State Legislature to Create Community-based Inpatient and Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

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 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, the substances abused such as methamphetamine create both physiological and psychological addictions which require inpatient and expert treatment in order to recover from the addiction; and

WHEREAS, there is an identifiable need for treatment facilities and beds in the Northwestern region of Wisconsin which specialize in the recovery of methamphetamine and other substance abuse addictions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Polk does not have resources sufficient to create or help create those types of treatment facilities and beds; and

WHEREAS, it is common that those persons most in need of substance abuse treatment do not have the financial resources or insurance coverage to access those facilities themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Polk hereby urges the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to appropriate funding to create community based inpatient and outpatient treatment options to treat the addiction of substance abuse in the State of Wisconsin and at the local level.

SUBMITTED BY:

