

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A RESTITUTION COURT PROGRAM FOR POLK COUNTY**

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**TO THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

**WHEREAS**, the Polk County Board of Supervisors understands that the Polk County Circuit Court frequently orders restitution in criminal cases in order to make crime victims whole for financial losses they suffered as a result of criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Polk County Board of Supervisors further recognizes that when defendants are ordered to pay restitution after being found guilty of a crime and they reside in Minnesota, the Minnesota Probation Officers are not empowered to collect restation ordered by a Wisconsin Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Polk County Board of Supervisors support our local Judges in their efforts to make all crime victims whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Polk County Board of Supervisors wish to thank the local Judges for their efforts to address this problem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors pledge to offer support to the local Judges in expanding efforts to make crime victims whole.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors thank the local Judges for scheduling restitution hearings and providing incentives for defendants to pay their ordered restitution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors encourages the local Judges to expand their efforts to address this problem.

Resolution No. 27-23

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**RESOLUTION SPONSOR(S):**

X <u>Brad Olson</u> Brad Olson	X _____ Kim O'Connell
X _____ Doug Route	X _____ Amy Middleton
X _____ Steve Warndahl	X _____ Jay Luke
X _____ Ryan Wood	X _____ Denise L'Allier-Pray
X _____ Tracy LaBlanc	X _____ Russ Arcand
X _____ Dan Ruck	X _____ CJ Simones
X _____ Barbara McAfee	X _____ John Bonneprise
X _____ Sharon Kelly	X _____ Vince Netherland, Administrator

**VOTE BY ROLL CALL**

Board Members	Aye	Nay	Excu.
Olson			
Route			
Warndahl			
Wood			
LaBlanc			
Ruck			
McAfee			
Kelly			
O'Connell			
Middleton			
Luke (Chairperson)			
L'Allier-Pray			
Arcand (2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair)			
Simones			
Bonneprise (Vice Chair)			

**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Simple Majority

**Motion to Approve**                      Adopted    
 1st Warndahl                              Defeated

2nd Olson

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Excu: \_\_\_\_\_

- Approved by unanimous voice vote
- Approved by majority voice vote
- Defeated by lack of majority voice vote

**RESOLUTION REVIEW COMPLETED BY:**

X Malia T. Malone  
 Malia Malone, Corporation Counsel

X Vince Netherland  
 Vince Netherland, Administrator

X Don  
 Don Wortham, Finance Director

**Fiscal & Legal Impact(s):**

**Committee 1:**      Public Safety and Public Works

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Neutral

**Committee 2:**      Select a Committee

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Neutral

**Certification:**

I, Shabana Lundeen, County Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 20th day of June, 2023 by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

  
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 Shabana Lundeen, Polk County Clerk