

Resolution No. 27-23

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors pledge to  
16 offer support to the local Judges in expanding efforts to make crime victims whole.  
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors  
19 thank the local Judges for scheduling restitution hearings and providing incentives for defendants  
20 to pay their ordered restitution.  
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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors encourages the local  
23 Judges to expand their efforts to address this problem.

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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

**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.

*Shabana Lundeen*

Shabana Lundeen, Polk County Clerk

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

1<sup>st</sup> Warndahl                              Defeated

2<sup>nd</sup> 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):