

RESOLUTION 63-07

Establishing the Polk County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Supervisors has authority to take action in matters involving the public's safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the criminal justice system is made up of many components representing a variety of disciplines; and

WHEREAS, primary stakeholders in the criminal justice system seek broad involvement in a collaborative, problem-solving council for the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the principle mission for the Polk County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council will be to enhance public safety and promote public confidence in the justice system; and

WHEREAS, the core membership of the Polk County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council will consist of eleven core members of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, by-laws will be established to govern the activities of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council will annually advise the Public Protection and Judicial Committee of its activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors does hereby establish the Polk County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council as a steering mechanism for the Polk County justice system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Polk County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council shall have the authority to appoint committees, sub-committees and ad-hoc committees.

Funding Amount: None

Funding Source: N/A

Date Finance Committee Advised: _____

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Submitted at the request of the Public Protection Committee

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County Board Action Adopted

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