

RESOLUTION 56-09

Increase in Marriage License and Waiver Fees AND Establishment of Domestic Partnership License Fees

WHEREAS, *Polk County, through the County Clerk's office, issues marriage licenses to public applicants, including a waiver of the five-day waiting period when needed, in the usual course of its business; and*

WHEREAS, *the State has enacted Chapter 770 of Wisconsin Statutes covering DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP, which requires County Clerks to issue domestic partnership licenses in accordance with the fee structure of marriage licenses; and*

WHEREAS, *currently the fee is \$55.00 for a marriage license and \$10.00 for a waiver of the five-day waiting period; and*

WHEREAS, *in accordance with §765.15 and §770.07, the licenses fees may be increased by the County Board by any amount, (the current fee system in Polk County is lower than the majority of the counties in this State).*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that the County establish a Fee Schedule for the issuance of Domestic Partnership Licenses that mirrors that of Marriage Licenses.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, *that the fee for Marriage and Domestic Partnership Licenses be set at \$80.00, which reflects a \$25.00 increase in the current Marriage Licenses Fee; and that there be no increase in the five-day waiting period waiver.*

Funding Amount *(n/a)*

Funding Source *(n/a)*

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Approved as to form: 
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SUBMITTED BY:
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