

RESOLUTION 66-09

***ESTABLISHING THE POLK COUNTY CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM***

**WHEREAS**, each year 400 children die in Wisconsin from reasons other than terminal illness; **and**

**WHEREAS**, generally half of these unexpected deaths are considered preventable; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Polk County suffered nine (9) child deaths to date in 2009; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Child Death Review Teams can assist in reducing the number of children that die in Wisconsin; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Justice facilitates the Wisconsin Child Death Review Team and coordinates with nineteen (19) local Child Death Review (CDR) teams to collect and analyze data regarding child deaths; **and**

**WHEREAS**, The Polk County Medical Examiner, Polk County Sheriff and Polk County Public Health Director wish to establish a local Child Death Review Team; **and**

**WHEREAS**, a one-time, mini grant of \$5,000 is available to offset the cost of establishing a Child Death Review Team.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors authorize the creation of a Child Death Review Team

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors support the application of a grant to finance the creation of said Child Death Review Team.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that there be no tax levy dollars allocated to the creation and maintenance of the CDR Team.

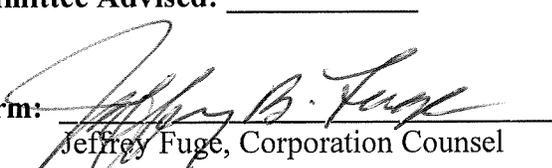
**Funding Amount:** *\$5,000*

**Funding Source:** *Grant*

**Date Finance Committee Advised:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Date:** Upon Passage

Approved as to form:

  
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Jeffrey Fuge, Corporation Counsel

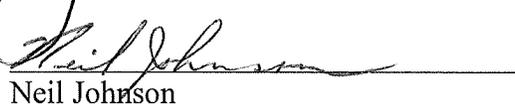
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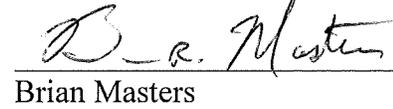
**SUBMITTED BY: Public Protection Committee**

  
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COUNTY OF POLK        )

I, Carole T. Wondra, Clerk for Polk County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 66-09 that was adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors on Sept. 15, 2009.

Carole T. Wondra                      9-21-09  
Carole T. Wondra                      Date  
Polk County Clerk