

RESOLUTION 86-09

REORGANIZATION OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT BY MERGER INTO THE PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Polk County has adopted a Position Administration Policy which provides for and regulates the reorganization of county departments, **and**;

WHEREAS, there is currently a need to revisit the structure of the County's Forestry Department and County Forestry Program, **and**;

WHEREAS, the Property, Personnel and Finance Committees have reviewed the various cost benefits of each option fulfilling the Forestry obligations and Forestry Plan of Polk County, **and**;

WHEREAS, the Property Committee, as the governing committee for the Forestry Program and Parks, Buildings, and Solid Waste Department, and the Personnel and Finance Committees, have identified this option as the most cost-effective measure to the continuation of the Forestry Program and have given their approval to this proposed reorganization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forestry Department be merged into the Parks, Buildings, and Solid Waste Department effective January 1, 2010.

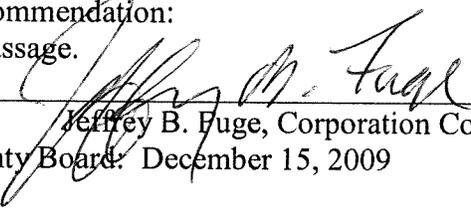
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the position of Forest Administrator/Parks Assistant is established as a Regular Full Time position, with salary and benefit computations based on a work schedule not to exceed two thousand eighty (2,080) hours per year, that this position be under the direction and supervision of the Parks, Buildings and Solid Waste Director, and that this position be assigned to the appropriate job classification and pay grade as determined pursuant to *Policy 390 – Non-Represented Employees Compensation Management*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the budget for the Forestry Department remain an independent budget as established for 2010, becoming a departmental budget within the Parks, Buildings, and Solid Waste budget, with authority over such budget transferred to the Parks, Buildings, and Solid Waste Director, and any merger of funds be managed through the 2011 Annual Budget Process.

Funding Amount: \$14,700
Funding Source: Forestry Budget
Date Finance Committee Advised: _____

Finance Committee Recommendation: _____

Effective Date: Upon Passage.

Approved as to form: 
Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

Dated Submitted to County Board: December 15, 2009

County Board Action: adopted by voice vote

Submitted Upon Recommendation of the Polk County Personnel and Property Committees:

Keith Lawson 12-7-09 _____
B. B. 12/7/09 _____
Russell E. Howard 12/7/09 _____

This Resolution was enacted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors by a vote of _____ for and _____ against on the _____ day of _____ 20__.

Bryan Beseler, Polk County Board Chairperson

Dated: _____

Attest: _____
Carole Wondra, County Clerk

Dated: _____

