

Resolution No. 13-14
Resolution to Prohibit Purchase of "MRAP's"

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, Mine Resistant Armored Personnel (MRAP's) carriers are currently being granted to cities and counties across the country, and

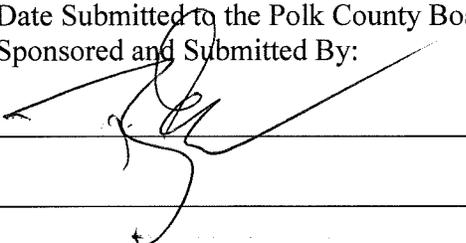
WHEREAS MRAP's are by definition weapons of war not suitable to any kind of normal police activities as defined by the standard of "serving and protecting", and

WHEREAS MRAP placements across the country are a clear violation of the Constitution by the further militarization of our police forces, and

WHEREAS MRAP's simply become an expensive "toy" to fuel, house and maintain, especially in our climate.

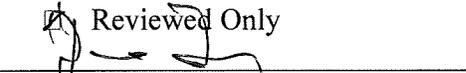
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Polk County will not seek or accept at any price, at any time, any such piece of equipment in any way defined as an MRAP.

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Finance Committee Advised:	Not Applicable
Finance Committee Recommendation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Date Submitted to the Polk County Board:	April 15, 2014
Sponsored and Submitted By:	



Review By County Administrator:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only



Dana Frey, County Administrator

Review By Corporation Counsel:

- Approved as to Form
- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only



Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

County Board Action:

At its regular business meeting on April 15, 2014, the Polk County Board of Supervisors *failed to*
~~adopted the above resolution,~~ Resolution No. -14: Resolution to Prohibit Purchase *pass*
of "MRAP"s", by a vote of 3 in favor and 12 , against. *Resolution failed*

_____, County Board Chairperson

Attest: _____
Carole Wondra, Polk County Clerk