

Resolution No. 30 -14  
Resolution in Support of Legislation to Add Additional Judges

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

Lady and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, Polk County ranks near the top in judicial need in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Director of State Courts is recommending that the legislature add additional judgeships in those counties showing the greatest need according to the Judicial Needs Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin will pay the salary and benefits for the judge and his/her court reporter in addition to providing the needed computers and printers; additional support may be requested of the County; and

WHEREAS, at present, the Polk County Judicial Center has the prerequisite third courtroom available for a third circuit court judge, together with sufficient room for necessary accompanying support personnel; and

WHEREAS, the support of the Polk County Board of Supervisors is required for the Director of State Court's Office to include Polk County in a judgeship bill creating a third circuit court branch; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Polk County Public Safety and Highway Committee that the Polk County Board of Supervisors approve this resolution in support of legislation creating additional judgeships; and

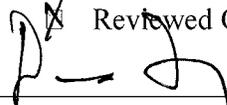
WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Polk County Public Safety and Highway Committee that the Polk County Board of Supervisors go on record as requesting that an additional judge be added in Polk County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors does approve this resolution in support of legislation creating additional judgeships and urges the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor Scott Walker to create a third branch of the Circuit Court for Polk County to better serve the needs of the people of Polk County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Office of Governor, the respective legislative representatives of Polk County of the Wisconsin Senate and Wisconsin Assembly, the Wisconsin Department of Administration and Wisconsin Counties Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that publication of this resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
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Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Dated Submitted To County Board	July 15, 2014
Submitted By:	
Review By County Administrator: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

Acknowledgement of County Board Action

Mark As Appropriate:

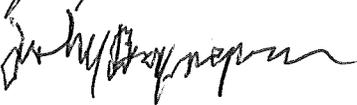
At its regular business meeting on <sup>Sept. 16</sup> ~~July 15~~, 2014, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Resolution No. 30 - 14: Resolution in Support of Legislation to Add Additional Judges, as follows:

- Adopted by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Adopted by majority voice vote.
- Defeated by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Defeated by majority voice vote
- Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY:

  
 William F. Johnson, IV, County Board Chairperson

Attest:   
 Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk

   
   
 Marvin Carpersen

