

**Resolution No. 15-20**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE  
DONATION BY ROBERT C. BROWN, JR.**

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
Olson			
Route			
Warhdahl			
Nelson (Chairperson)			
LaBlanc			
Masters			
Prichard			
Edgell			
O'Connell			
Middleton			
Luke (2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair)			
Duncanson			
Arcand			
Bonneprise (Vice Chair)			
Demulling			

**BOARD ACTION**  
Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve      Adopted       Defeated

1st Luke      Defeated

2nd LaBlanc

Yes: 14      No: 0      Exc: 0

Reviewed by:  
[Signature], Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:  
[Signature], Administrator

Reviewed by:  
[Signature], Finance

**FISCAL & LEGAL IMPACT:**

The resolution results in a positive fiscal impact to the County in that, the equipment needed to conduct County operations in regard to a drone search and rescue program will not be purchased with budgeted or general fund dollars, but rather donated funds. It allows the County to legally accept the donation.

**Certification:**

I, Lisa Ross, Clerk of Polk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020 by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]  
Lisa Ross  
County Clerk, Polk County

**Committee** Public Safety/Public Works

Recommended  
 Not Recommended  
 Neutral

1 **TO THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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3 **WHEREAS**, a Polk County resident, Robert C. Brown, Jr., has offered to

4 donate \$7,750.00 to be used toward the purchase of technology equipment

5 for use by the Polk County Sheriff's Office in the interest of public safety;

6 and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the donated funds will be used to purchase one Instant Eye

9 Robotics Aircraft aerial drone and accompanying accessories to include

10 batteries, controllers and cameras; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, The Polk County Jail will benefit from the donated

13 equipment as it will provide for the ability to provide enhanced support for

14 search and rescue operations and other authorized and legal law

15 enforcement activities; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the use of drone programs has become a widespread and

18 commonly accepted practice in law enforcement throughout the region, state

19 and country; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Sheriff's Office strives to employ the most

22 efficient and advanced methods and technologies to protect the citizens of

23 our county; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Sheriff's Office has worked with Robert C.

26 Brown, Jr. to facilitate this donation.

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Polk County Board of

29 Supervisors accepts the donation of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty

30 dollars (\$7,750.00) from Robert C. Brown, Jr. for the purposes of

31 purchasing the above listed equipment for use by the Polk County Sheriff's

32 Office.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

[Signature]