

Resolution No. 50-20

RESOLUTION REGARDING HEALTH IN ALL POLICY AS IT RELATES TO CAFO LOCAL REGULATORY OPTIONS FOR POLK COUNTY

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

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted


1st _____ Defeated

2nd _____

Yes: _____ No: _____ Exc: _____

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: _____, Administrator

Reviewed by:  _____, Finance

FISCAL & LEGAL IMPACT:

NO FISCAL IMPACT AT THIS TIME EXCEPT FOR THE COST OF STAFF TIME. STAFF TIME HAS NOT BEEN ANALYZED.

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 ___ day of _____, 2020 by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

Lisa Ross
County Clerk, Polk County

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

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3 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Board of Supervisors is empowered to enact

4 local legislation to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens and

5 visitors in Polk County; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, citizens have expressed concerns regarding the impact of

8 CAFOs (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations) on the County's health,

9 safety, and general welfare; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the American Public Health Association adopted a policy

12 statement on November 2, 2019, advising federal, state and local governments

13 and public health agencies to impose a moratorium on all new and expanding

14 CAFOs until additional scientific data can be collected, evaluated and

15 addressed; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the National Association of County and City Health Officials

18 issued a Statement of Policy in 2018 regarding the consideration of continuing

19 research initiatives and enacting legislation to manage the human and

20 environmental risks of CAFOs; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the fiscal impact on Polk County, including labor costs, legal

23 fees, engineering and other expert consulting fees is difficult to quantify as it

24 relates to the oversight and cleanup of a human health hazard caused by a

25 bad-acting CAFO operator; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, the current data regarding Polk County's ground water is out

28 of date, while nitrogen levels are increasing.

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

32 Supervisors directs the County Administrator to work with the Environmental

33 Services Division and the Public Health Department, under the umbrella of the

34 "Health in all Policy", to draft and develop legislation that addresses the above

35 stated negative impacts of CAFOs.

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, both the Environmental Services

38 Committee and the Health and Human Services Board shall review the

39 legislative options and shall make recommendations to the entire County

40 Board.

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SUBMITTED BY:

Committee _____

Recommended

Not Recommended

Neutral