RESOLUTION FOR PROPERTY TAX REFORM

WHEREAS, dramatic increases in the value of real property concentrated within certain areas of a county creates a shifting of the tax burden among property owners; and

WHEREAS, such shifts in property values and tax burden apportionment can result in long-term property owners being taxed out of their properties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Commissioners does hereby request the North Carolina General Legislature to undertake and complete a study of the property tax system and to make recommendations for a strategy to provide relief to long-term property owners from being taxed out of their properties, and for the Clerk to the Polk County Board of Commissioners to forward copies of this Resolution to the other ninety-nine counties of the State of North Carolina and to ask for their support, and to forward copies of this Resolution to the North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper and the North Carolina General Legislature.

Ray Gasperson, Commissioner

Myron Yoder, Commissioner

Approved this 25th day of April, 2017.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Ange' High Clerk to the Board