RESOLUTION TO EXTEND MORATORIUM ON PERMITS FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER PART 16 OF THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024

WHEREAS, in the wake of Hurricane Helene the General Assembly adopted a moratorium on certain permit fees. Under Part 16 of the Disaster Recovery Act of 2024, Session Law 2024-51, local governments "shall not impose any fee associated with a permit, inspection, or certificate of occupancy required by law for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, placement, movement to another site, removal, or demolition of a manufactured home, building, dwelling, or structure damaged as a direct result of Hurricane Helene;" and

WHEREAS, the moratorium on permit fees adopted by the General Assembly under Part 16 of the Disaster Recovery Act of 2024 expired on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, recovery efforts in Polk County from the devastating storm are ongoing and much work remains to be done.

NOW THEREFORE, the Polk County Board of Commissioners hereby resolve to extend from January 1, 2025 until March 31, 2025 the moratorium on permit fees authorized under Part 16 of the Disaster Recovery Act of 2024 for any fee associated with a permit, inspection, or certificate of occupancy required by law for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, movement to another site, removal, or demolition of a manufactured home, building, dwelling, or structure damaged as a direct result of Hurricane Helene.

Adopted this the 13th day of January, 2025.

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Myron Yoder, Chairman
Polk County Board of Commissioners

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Ange High, Acting Clerk to the Board