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Commissioner Paul Tine

North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

Dear Commissioner Tine,

On behalf of the Polk County, we are writing to express our strong interest in reestablishing a Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) presence within our county's Tax and Tag Office.

The Polk County DMV location previously provided a convenient, reliable, and well-utilized service for our residents. Since its closure, our citizens have experienced significant challenges accessing essential DMV services, often having to travel long distances to surrounding counties. This has placed an undue burden on our residents—particularly seniors, working families, and those without reliable transportation.

Our Tax and Tag Office remains well-equipped and fully capable of accommodating DMV operations. We believe reinstating this partnership would restore efficient and accessible service for our community while supporting the DMV's mission to provide responsive, customer-centered assistance statewide.

We respectfully request that your office consider our proposal to bring DMV services back to Polk County through the Tax and Tag Office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued service to North Carolina residents.

Sincerely,

Polk County Board of Commissioners

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF DMV SERVICES AT THE POLK COUNTY TAX AND TAG OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of accessible and efficient Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) services for all residents of Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the previous DMV presence at the Polk County Tax and Tag Office provided a convenient and reliable location for citizens to conduct essential motor vehicle transactions; and

WHEREAS, since the removal of the DMV services from the Tax and Tag Office, Polk County residents have been required to travel to neighboring counties to access DMV services, creating unnecessary hardship and inconvenience, particularly for senior citizens, working families, and individuals without reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Tax and Tag Office remains properly equipped and well-suited to accommodate DMV operations, with adequate space, infrastructure, and staff support; and

WHEREAS, reinstating DMV services at the Tax and Tag Office would restore local access, improve customer service efficiency, and uphold the DMV's mission to provide responsive and community-centered services across the state of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Polk County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles and Commissioner Paul Tine reestablish DMV operations within the Polk County Tax and Tag Office; and

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2025.

POLK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Myron Yoder
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Kennedy Freeman
Clerk to the Board