To: Polk County Board of Commissioners

From: Planning Board and Staff

Date: August 13, 2026

Re: Polk County Subdivision Ordinance Text Amendment

Project History & Analysis

The Planning Board, with support from staff and county attorney, have updated the Polk County Subdivision Ordinance to address a modification of combination/recombination.

Proposed Amendments

Amendments included in attached document (additions to existing text are indicated by the use of underlining, .d deletions are indicated by strike-through). See attached document.

Plan Consistency

The Planning Board has found that this request is consistent with the Polk County 20/20 Vision Comprehensive Plan, adopted March 15, 2010, amended September 18, 2017:

a. Vision for Polk County: Polk County's rural atmosphere and serene natural beauty will be vigorously protected. Visionary and pragmatic county and municipal governments will work together in a cooperative manner as they continue to enhance the quality of life for all Polk County citizens.
b. I.47 As necessary, revise/update the Polk County Ordinances.

Recommendation

The Planning Board does recommend that the Board of Commissioners enact the Polk County Subdivision Ordinance text amendments.

Votes:
Aye - 7
Nay - 0
Abstain - 0