A Resolution Opposing House Bill 765 (An Act to Reform Local Government Development Regulations in This State)

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Commissioners is dedicated to protecting the interests, well-being, and autonomy of the residents of Polk County; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 765 proposes legislative changes that would have a negative impact on local governance, financial stability, environmental integrity, and the overall quality of life in our county; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Commissioners strongly believes in the importance of local decision-making and the ability of local governments to craft policies tailored to the specific needs and priorities of their communities, free from undue state-level interference; and

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 765 would place unnecessary burdens on Polk County residents, potentially resulting in uncontrolled growth and development, lack of community input, and financial strain; and

WHEREAS, residents, business leaders, and community advocates within Polk County have expressed serious concerns regarding House Bill 765 and its ramifications, underscoring the widespread opposition among those who would be directly affected; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Commissioners calls upon state legislators to engage with local leaders to develop more equitable, practical, and community-centered legislative solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Commissioners opposes House Bill 765 and urges members of the North Carolina General Assembly to reject this measure, recognizing its negative effects on local governance and community well-being.

Adopted this the 19th day of May 2025

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Myron Yoder, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Kennedy Freeman, Clerk to the Board