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# RESOLUTION

Supporting Legislation To Expand the Justice Court Technology Fee (Art. 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure) To Apply To All Constitutional County Courts, County Courts of Law and District Courts

**Whereas,** Technology has become an essential and vital element in efficiently conducting the day to day business of county government, and

**Whereas,** The costs of maintaining an up to date hardware and software infrastructure that will allow county governments to maintain proficiency in e-government are beyond many counties' available financial resources, and

**Whereas,** The need for technology is essential to the full and total interface of state and county level agency communication and transfer of data essential to the state government operation, and

**Whereas,** A strong technological infrastructure will insure the future of timely and accurate information sharing among all agencies in the state,

**Therefore, Be it Resolved,** That the Polk County Commissioners Court does hereby request and urge the 81st Texas Legislature to pass legislation that would expand the Justice Court Technology Fee (Art. 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure) to apply to all Constitutional County Courts, County Courts of Law and District Courts, and further amend the current statute to direct that the funds collected be used exclusively by these courts for the procurement and advancement of technology within all counties in Texas.

APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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