



**RESOLUTION**

**OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR PASSAGE OF STATE LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING  
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS ON ALUMINUM, GLASS & PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS  
SOLD IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, beverage containers and packaging make up approximately 31% of the waste stream nationally;  
and

**WHEREAS**, beverage container waste is a major source of pollution on county roadways and waterways, with  
taxpayers bearing the brunt of the cleanup cost; and

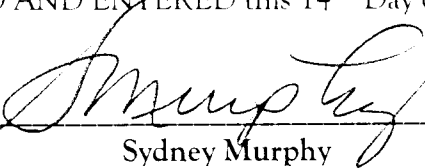
**WHEREAS**, refundable deposits provide consumers with an financial incentive to recycle beverage  
containers; and

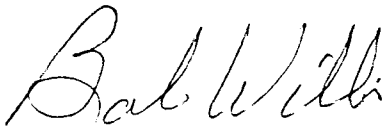
**WHEREAS**, refundable deposits complement existing curbside and other local recycling programs and  
increase recycling rates; and

**WHEREAS**, properly designed refundable deposit systems create job growth in the collection, hauling,  
processing and remanufacturing of recyclable materials; therefore

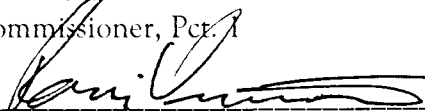
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Polk County Commissioners Court hereby offers this resolution as  
demonstrated by our official signatures below in support of state legislation to establish a recycling refund  
system for beverage containers.

RESOLVED AND ENTERED this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2015.

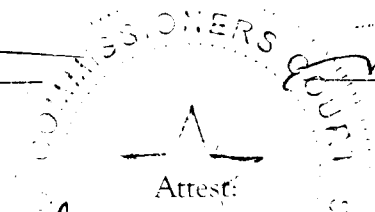
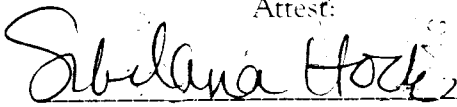
  
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Sydney Murphy  
County Judge

  
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Bob Willis  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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Milt Purvis  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
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Ronnie Vincent  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
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Tommy Overstreet  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

  
Attest:  
  
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Schelana Hock, County Clerk