

BECKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION 06.11.2J

Adoption of Performance Measurement Program Participation With the Council on Local Results and Innovation

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation and in February 2011, the Council released a standard set of eleven performance measures for counties and ten performance measures for cities, that will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties and cities in providing services, and measure residents' opinions of those services; and

WHEREAS, participation in the standard measures program by a city or a county is voluntary, and counties and cities that choose to participate in the standard measures program must officially adopt the corresponding eleven performance benchmarks developed by the Council, and implement them in 2011; and

WHEREAS, a county or city that elects to participate in the standard measures program for 2011 is eligible for a reimbursement of \$0.14 per capita in local government aid, not to exceed \$25,000 and is also exempt from levy limits under sections 275.70 to 275.74 for taxes payable in 2012, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, Becker County recognizes the benefits of participation in the Performance Measurement Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Becker County Board, hereby declares that Becker County will implement and develop a system for measurement of the eleven performance measures developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Becker County will measure the following performance outcomes developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation to include:

Public Safety:

1. Part I and II crime rates (*Submit data as reported by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Part I crimes include murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Part II crimes include other assaults, forgery/counterfeiting, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons, prostitution, other sex offenses, narcotics, gambling, family/children crime, D.U.I., liquor laws, disorderly conduct, and other offenses.*)

OR

Citizen's rating of safety in their county. (*Citizen Survey: very safe, somewhat safe, neither safe nor unsafe, somewhat safe, very unsafe*)

Output Measure:

Deputy Response Time (*Time it takes on top-priority calls from dispatch to the first officer on scene.*)

Probation/Corrections:

2. Percent of adult offenders with a new felony conviction within 3 years of discharge

Public Works:

3. Hours to plow complete system during a snow event
4. Average county pavement condition rating

OR

Citizen's rating of the road conditions in their county. (*Citizen Survey: good condition, mostly good condition, many bad spots*)

Under legislation passed in 2009 (Minn. Stat. § 402A.15), counties are engaged with the Department of Human Services and community organizations in a three-year process to develop comprehensive performance measures across all areas of human services, for which all counties will be held accountable. The following measures here are intended to serve as 'place-holders', not to replace the more comprehensive measures scheduled to be completed by December 2012.)

Public Health:

5. Life Expectancy generally and by sex and race

OR

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance system rating (Citizen Survey: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor)

Social Services:

- 6. Workforce participation rate among MFIP and DWP recipients
- 7. Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention

Taxation:

- 8. Level of assessment ratio *(If the median ratio falls between 90% and 105%, the level of assessment is determined to be acceptable.)*

Elections:

- 9. Accuracy of post-election audit *(Percentage of ballots counted accurately.)*

Veterans' Services:

Output Measure:

Percent of veterans surveyed who said their questions were answered when seeking benefit information from their County Veterans' Office

Parks:

- 10. Citizens' rating of the quality of county parks, recreational programs, and/or facilities. *(Citizen survey: excellent, good, fair, poor)*

Library:

- 11. Number of annual visits per 1,000 residents

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of the deadline of July 1, 2011 to receive the per capita reimbursement in 2011, and levy limit exemption for calendar year 2012, Becker County will file a report with the Office of the State Auditor by July 1, 2011 and that this report will consist of a declaration approved by the County Board stating that Becker County has adopted the corresponding 10 performance measures developed by the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to interested parties.

Duly adopted this 28th day of June, 2011 at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Becker County, Minnesota

ATTEST:

/s/ Tom Mortenson
Tom Mortenson
County Administrator

/s/ Barry Nelson
Barry Nelson
Chair

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Becker)

I, the undersigned being the duly appointed and qualified County Administrator for the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed, adopted, and approved by the County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held June 28, 2011, as recorded in the record of proceedings.

Tom Mortenson
County Administrator