

A Resolution Amending the Winona County Travel Expenses and Reimbursements Policy (Section 3.08) and Implementing a Clean Hotel Policy

Whereas, Winona County spends significant resources to deal with the impact of sexual and domestic violence through Community Health, Human Services, law enforcement, and other departments and partner organizations, and,

Whereas, instances of sexual and domestic violence could be reduced by changing the social norms and educating people on the negative social impact of these activities, and,

Whereas, Winona County can be a leader in prevention efforts to reduce the instances of sexual and domestic violence by reducing exposure to, and not utilizing businesses that provide services such as in-room adult pay-per-view pornography which studies show correlates to sexual and domestic violence, and,

Whereas, the use of Winona County taxpayer dollars in support of businesses that provide such services does nothing to help prevent the cost to taxpayers, dollar-wise and the negative social cost, of dealing with instances of sexual and domestic violence.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved the Winona County Board does hereby adopt the amended Travel Expenses and Reimbursements Policy (Section 3.08) to include the attached language, and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Policy intent to reduce and eliminate business relations with businesses that provide in-room adult pay-per-view pornography shall extend to all Winona County purchases and not be limited to reimbursements, and,

Be It Further Resolved, that all organizations and entities of which Winona County, its agents or employees, are members shall contact those organizations and entities that continue to host events at businesses that provide in-room adult pay-per-view services including, but not limited to, the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) and request that future events be scheduled at businesses that do not offer said services.