## BOARD of COMMISSIONERS RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

## RESOLUTION #18-049

## Establishing the Rice County Community and Justice Council

WHEREAS, Implementation of a Rice County Community and Justice Council (RCCJC) creates a systems approach to Rice County criminal justice issues; and

WHEREAS, A RCCJC creates a forum to improve communications and relationships among the participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, A RCCJC offers on opportunity to engage city and county administrations and community stakeholders in a process to allocate resources based on needs, performance and locally reviewed data; and

WHEREAS, A RCCJC is designed to improve the overall functioning of the Rice County criminal justice system, improve the quality of life for residents of the county, and establish a solid foundation for policy-maker collaborative efforts to improve system outcomes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rice County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the establishment of the Rice County Community and Justice Council.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

RICE COUNTY BOARD OF

**COMMISSIONERS** 

Steve Bauer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Sara Folsted, County Administrator