

RESOLUTION
IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

D. F. Van Epps
INITIATED BY

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Veteans Service Committee
SUBMITTED BY

December 30, 1996
DATE DRAFTED

TITLE

SUPPORT OF REVISED WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE GRANT FOR 1997-1999

1. WHEREAS, the Veterans Service Office is a mandated county office which provides
2. a most valuable service to veterans in the providing of services and the
3. processing of claims for veterans, their dependents and survivors, and,
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5. WHEREAS, a very significant amount of this activity is directed entirely to the
6. portfolio of State of Wisconsin Benefits administered by the Wisconsin Department
7. of Veterans Affairs, and
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9. WHEREAS, this same department instituted a grant in the amount of \$3,000, effective
10. in 1973, for those County Veterans Service Offices which employed a full-time
11. Veterans Service Officer in a fully staffed office which operated during the normal
12. office hours of the County and where the County Veterans Service Officer was per-
13. mitted to attend the training conferences and seminars offered during any given
14. year, and:
- 15.
16. WHEREAS, the County Veterans Service Officer Association of Wisconsin and the
17. Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs negotiated an increase in this grant to
18. \$5,000 for those counties meeting the above outlined criteria effective in the
19. year 1990, and,
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21. WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs has included in its current
22. budget a substantially revised grant to the counties, which addresses the
23. variation of counties by population and awards a grant from \$8,500 to \$13,000
24. in increments of \$1,500 in four county groups and also includes a procedure to
25. award a production incentive award to top performing counties, and;
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27. WHEREAS, this is a most welcome enhancement to the 72 counties of Wisconsin and
28. most effectively demonstrates the working relationship between the state of
29. Wisconsin and its counties to jointly provide a quality level of services to
30. Wisconsin Veterans.
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32. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors duly
33. assembled on the 21st day of January 1997 does hereby go on record in support of
34. the County Veterans Service Office Grant provision of the Wisconsin Department of
35. Veterans Affairs 1997-1999 Budget, and;
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37. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors goes on record
38. supporting continued Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Support of the
39. County Veterans Service Office, and,
- 40.
41. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this document be forwarded to the Governor
42. of the State of Wisconsin, The Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Veterans
43. Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Administration, Secretary of the
44. Division of Finance Department, State Legislatures representing our District.
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Support of revised Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs County Veterans Service Office Grant for 1997-1999.

Respectfully submitted,

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

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LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.025 & 59.07(5) Wis. Stats.

Larry Nelson, Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution addresses a legislative policy issue and has no fiscal impact on Iowa County operations, in and by itself.

Paul Finkelmeier
Paul Finkelmeier, Chairman
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended,

Richard Scullion, Chairman
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