Resolution No. 2-998

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution Concurring With the Annual Overall Economic Development Program and Supporting the Regional Planning Commission's EDA Application for Economic Development Planning Funds

WHEREAS, the southwestern Wisconsin region, comprised of the counties of Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland, is an Economic Development District as designated by the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, this designation qualifies the counties and area communities for grant and aid assistance available through the Economic Development Administration (EDA) provided that an Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) report has been prepared and approved on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission have prepared an annual OEDP report for 1998-99 which outlines an economic development strategy for southwestern Wisconsin for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the commission staff have worked extensively with local government officials in Iowa County to identify the most pressing economic development needs of the county and to seek solutions for meeting those needs; and

WHEREAS, the regional planning commission has adopted the OEDP as its guide for economic development planning and promotion of southwestern Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board supports and participates in the economic development district activities of the regional planning commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board hereby concurs with the 1998-99 Overall Economic Development Program Report prepared by the commission;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board supports the commission's application for EDA economic development planning funds for the coming year.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

Introduced by the Iowa County Planning and Zoning Committee

Richard Scullion

Jacob Ehr

Roman Schlimgen

Dale Theobald

ATTEST:

We, the following county officials, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on the 17th day of September, 1998.

Chairman, Iowa County Board

County Clerk