

**Resolution No. 9-0608**

**Authorizing Development of the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Iowa County and the Selection of a Representative to the Regional Governing Board**

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors has determined that it is appropriate for Iowa County to partner with our neighboring 7 counties in the planning of a regional Aging and Disability Resource Center as part of Family Care expansion throughout the state of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Green County, as the lead agency, has submitted an application to the Department of Health and Family Services, December 2007, for a regional Aging and Disability Resource Center on behalf of Green, Lafayette, Iowa and Grant Counties to form the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin-South; and

**WHEREAS**, said application has been accepted by Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Iowa County will contract with Green County as a satellite of the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin –South to provide the general public, but particularly adults who are elderly, developmentally or physically disabled or with mental health or substance use disorders, with information, referral, and assistance to a wide range of community resources; help inform and educate people about their options; assist in connecting them to programs, services and public benefits; and provide intake, eligibility determination and enrollment into long-term managed care in Iowa County.

**WHEREAS**, funding for the implementation of Aging & Disability Resource Centers shall be provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, that authorization be given to participate in the development of the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Iowa County and create a Resource Center Governing Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that Ron Benish, an Iowa County Board Supervisor, shall be appointed to represent Iowa County on the Governing Board of the Regional Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin-South.

**Respectfully submitted by Iowa County Commission on Aging Board and the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee**