

**Whereas**, Iowa County administers state codes pertaining to private onsite wastewater systems as required by Wisconsin Statutes, including the administration of a countywide maintenance program for all private septic systems;

**Whereas**, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors established a filing fee for the reports submitted under this program in 2008 of \$15, which does not fully cover the associated administrative costs;

**Whereas**, in 2009 approximately 48% of system owners fail to respond to the first notice, which is mailed in early Spring with a request for the report to be filed by late summer, thus necessitating a second notice be sent further increasing the associated administrative costs;

**Whereas**, the 2007 Wisconsin Act 347 mandates all counties to complete a countywide inventory of private septic systems with all systems incorporated into a 3-year maintenance program;

**Whereas**, compliance with Act 347 has created a significant workload cost to create the inventory resulting in over 1600 additional systems being identified and incorporated into the 3-year maintenance program;

**Whereas**, the Office of Planning & Development feels that incorporating a two-tiered report filing fee that sets the fee for a second notice to \$30 would provide both an incentive to meet the initial filing deadline and help offset the cost of a second mailing;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt this resolution establishing a two-tiered maintenance report filing fee for the private septic system maintenance program at \$20 for meeting the initial notification report filing deadline and \$30 for reports received after the initial notification report filing deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EXTENSION AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Adopted this 16th day of March 2010.

  
Mark Masters  
Iowa County Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Gregory T. Klusendorf  
Iowa County Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This is to certify that the County Board of Iowa County duly adopted the above resolution on the 16th day of March, 2010.

  
Gregory T. Klusendorf  
Iowa County Clerk  
Iowa County, Wisconsin