

Resolution No. 5-1011

**Resolution Committing the Iowa County Board as a Member
of Brownfields Assessment Coalition**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the submittal of a FY2012 Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Assessment Grant application on behalf of Iowa County, and in conjunction with co-applicants: the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette, and Richland.

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board recognizes that the identification, remediation, and redevelopment of land complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances and/or petroleum (i.e. brownfields) is an important part of protecting the health, environment, and financial resources of Iowa County and its communities; and

WHEREAS, the Brownfields Assessment Grant provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to Brownfield sites for a performance period of three years; and

WHEREAS, the Brownfields Assessment Grant provides the option of a coalition to submit one grant proposal, with increased funding opportunities, under the name of one of the coalition participants who will be the grant recipient; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission is designated as the "lead" participant and, as the grant recipient, will be responsible for grant administration, as described in the FY12 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants; and

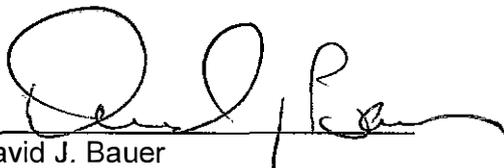
WHEREAS, the Iowa County Economic Development, Extension and Property Committee has recommended by majority vote that the County Board commit to membership in the Brownfields Assessment Coalition;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Iowa County Board, by majority vote, hereby declares its commitment to membership in the Brownfields Assessment Coalition; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZES the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to act on the behalf of Iowa County to (1) submit a coalition application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for financial aid for Brownfield Assessment Grant purposes, (2) sign documents, and (3) take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete approved grant activities.

Respectfully submitted by the Economic Development, Extension and Property Committee.

Adopted this 18th day of October, 2011



David J. Bauer
Iowa County Chairman

ATTEST:



Greg Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk