

RESOLUTION NO. 4-0712

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee has evaluated various studies and suggestions regarding the future of Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to be forward thinking in looking at options in providing long term care; and

WHEREAS, the County must make fiscally sound decisions based upon the best practice, information, and advice available; and

WHEREAS, discussions within the community at times focus on speculation about the County commitment to Bloomfield and its residents; and

WHEREAS, addressing this speculation with a facilitated community study and County Board vote on specific recommendations may provide Iowa County an opportunity to make a commitment to its future role in long term care.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Health and Human Services Committee recommends to the County Board a community engagement study take place to evaluate options as they relate to the Bloomfield operation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee recommends to the County Board that this community engagement process involves a facilitated discussion with key members of the Board and community in representing the following areas:

- Health and Human Services Committee
- Economic Develop, Extension and Property Committee
- Administrative Services Committee and also involve key members of the community representing:
 - Local Healthcare providers
 - Local Financial Investment Advisors
 - Local Community leaders and also involve key members of the County management team
- Bloomfield Administrator
- Public Health Director
- County Administrator

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee recommends that findings of this community advisory engagement study be submitted for action by the County Board within six months of commencing the work.

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee:
