

RESOLUTION NO. 3-1095

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the goal of the staff in the Department of Social Services and at the Job Center is to place people in jobs which will enable them to be self-supporting as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, currently this procedure causes confusion and, in some cases, may take weeks that the client continues on assistance while waiting for all the mandated appointments, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services proposes a new approach to the delivery of client services where an additional Economic Support Specialist position would be created that would allow clients to receive all of the preliminary components of the JOBS program at a single appointment including diversion, application, enrollment, orientation and assessment which are now assigned to several individuals in the Job Center. The clients and workers would develop a more beneficial and productive relationship which would expedite the process and improve the efficiency of the delivery of services to the client, and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Board is in support of a case management concept with the addition of one Economic Support Specialist position based on funding, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Committee has also reviewed the proposal and recommends the addition of one Economic Support Specialist position but that it continue after 12/31/96 only if funding is available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a project position entitled Economic Support Specialist be created January 1, 1996 and continue through December 31, 1996. It will only be continued after 12/31/96 if funding is available through the JOBS Program.

Respectfully submitted:

IOWA COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE