TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Social Services Board has reviewed concerns that there is a need to add an additional social worker position in the Child Protective Unit of the Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Board supports the need for additional staff because of increasing complexity of adolescent referrals, number of abuse/neglect referrals, more referrals to the court system and referrals that involve multiple victims, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Salary and Personnel upholds the Social Services Board's recommendation to increase staff for the Child Protective Unit in the Department of Social Services to continue providing quality services to families as well as the community, and to continue prevention/intervention programs and supportive services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that one additional full-time social worker position be added to the staff in the Department of Social Services effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted:

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IOWA COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE