

RESOLUTION NO. 11-1017

**AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN COUNTY
FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Statutes and county policies direct that county offices generally remain open during customary business hours, but the safety and security of county employees and members of the public utilizing county facilities is of primary concern to Iowa County; and,

WHEREAS, the best way to ensure emergency preparedness is to practice and simulate actual events that might take place, and the Emergency Management Director has worked diligently to prepare a realistic training scenario that will necessitate the brief closure of county facilities for several hours, but the offices will not be closed the entire day; and,

WHEREAS, it is proposed that on September 21, 2018, the Courthouse shall close from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and on October 26, 2018 Courthouse shall close from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for the purpose of conducting the emergency preparedness drill; and,

WHEREAS, the public shall have the afternoon from noon to 4:30 on both dates at the respective facilities to transact any business, and the benefit to the safety of county employees and the public from conducting this drill outweighs any inconvenience to the public convenience and necessity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the public be and hereby is notified that the following Iowa County facilities shall be closed to the public at the following dates and times for the partial day only:

1. Iowa County Courthouse (222 N. Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI) September 21, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
2. Iowa County Courthouse (222 N. Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI): October 26, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this closure shall be provided to the public to the maximum extent practical so as to provide as much advance notice of this closure as possible.

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Committee.