Resolution No. 10-0118

RESOLUTION REGARDING
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE AT BLOOMFIELD

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors understands that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources issues a permit for the wastewater treatment plant to operate at the Bloomfield Health and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors understands that the Department of Natural Resources will be issuing a new wastewater treatment plant permit in spring 2018;

WHEREAS, the permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources will require certain reductions in the discharge of phosphorus from the wastewater treatment plant at Bloomfield Health and Rehabilitation Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that it is understood that:

1. The new wastewater permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources will require the current phosphorus distribution level to decrease from 2.3 mg/L down to 1.1mg/L by 2022.
2. In order to accomplish this change, certain "improvements" will need to be made to the Bloomfield Wastewater Treatment Plant prior to year 2022.
3. The plans and specifications for those "improvements" must be filed by December of 2018 with the Department of Natural Resources.
4. The improvements must also be installed and functioning by November of 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board hereby directs that staff begin working on assembling plans and specifications for the installation of a chemical feed addition to the wastewater treatment plant and that said plans be filed with the Department of Natural Resources prior to December 2018.

Respectfully submitted by the Health and Human Services Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of January, 2018.