RESOLUTION NO. 7-498

BENEFIT SPECIALIST – COMMISSION ON AGING OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, presently in the Commission on Aging office there is one part-time Benefit Specialist Assistant (17 hours/week) and one full-time Benefit Specialist position (35 hours/week);

WHEREAS, the annual appropriated state budget monies for the Benefit Specialist office were increased by approximately $12,000.00 in 1998 (e.g., annual appropriated State Benefit Specialist office budget was $15,000.00 and it was increased by $12,000.00 for a total of $27,000.00);

WHEREAS, the purpose of the on-going increased state budget monies for the Benefit Specialist office is to increase the number of staff, increase staff hours, and to improve staff wages;

WHEREAS, the number of client contacts and calls for the Commission on Aging Benefit Specialist office have increased the Salary and Personnel Committee recommends establishing the position of a part-time Benefit Specialist (21 hours per week), as recommended by the Benefit Specialist Committee;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Salary and Personnel recommends that said position of Benefit Specialist which is in Range 3 of the Courthouse/Social Services Contract be established effective May 11, 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the position of a part-time Benefit Specialist (21 hours/week) be established to utilize a portion of the appropriated annual state budget monies for the Benefit Specialist office for the intended purposes to increase staff hours and improve staff wages;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 1998 salary and benefit allocation for the part-time Benefit Specialist (21 hours/week) position will come from the appropriated annual state budget monies for the Benefit Specialist office;

Dated this 16th day of April, 1998.

Respectfully submitted:

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