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**Resolution Regarding Support for the Community
Connections Free Clinic of Iowa County**

WHEREAS, there are approximately 9% of the Iowa County population without health insurance;

WHEREAS, the uninsured wait until their health condition becomes a crisis, thus causing higher health care costs;

WHEREAS, Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 goals include:

- To protect and promote the health for all and;
- To eliminate health disparities which means to help people access health care especially those who can't do it themselves;

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department is the county's agency that works to enhance a healthy community;

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department has a small staff and engages community partners when necessary to help create healthy communities;

WHEREAS, Upland Hills Health has agreed to support the free clinic with lab and x-rays to these clients;

WHEREAS, Southwest Community Actions will provide a facility to house the clinic;

WHEREAS, medical/health professionals are willing to provide volunteer hours to staff a free clinic;

WHEREAS, the clinic will also provide referral services to improve quality of life issues for clients;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors support the start up of the Community Connections Free Clinic of Iowa County by contributing up to \$15,000 or a minimum of \$5,000 for the years 2006 and 2007 and to take the money out of the general fund.

Motion on June 1, 2006 to approve resolution and send on to whole County Board by Tom Mueller and seconded by Ted Van Epps. Carried. Amended July 6, 2006 .

Robert Pagan

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William Epps

Tom Mueller

July 6, 2006
Date