Resolution No. 7-0907

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1978 the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Replacement or Rehabilitation Financial Assistance Program, commonly referred to as the Wisconsin Fund, has awarded over $83.2 million in grants for nearly 36,100 residences and businesses to replace or rehabilitate failing private systems statewide;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Fund has provided a significant local impact by awarding over $1,609,742 for 704 systems in Iowa County;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Fund has become a valuable tool for Iowa County to protect public health, safety and waters of the county by facilitating the replacement or rehabilitation of private systems as a proactive component of code enforcement;

WHEREAS, the absence of the Wisconsin Fund would create a financial hardship for several owners of failed private systems to comply with state administrative code requirements to have said failed systems replaced or rehabilitated and will furthermore cause a financial strain on Iowa County's ability to enforce said code requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the preservation and funding of the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Replacement or Rehabilitation Financial Assistance Program in the 2008-2010 State Budget.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 2007

Mark Masters
Iowa County Chairman

ATTEST:

Greg Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This is to certify that the County Board of Iowa County duly adopted the above resolution on the 18th day of September, 2007.

Greg Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk