Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Land Conservation Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Iowa County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, through 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, Chapter 92 of the Wisconsin Statutes was amended, requiring counties to develop land and water resource management plans, and this statutory amendment provided Iowa County with the opportunity to assess our resource conditions and needs and to decide how we can best meet our goals.

WHEREAS, the intent of this change was to develop a locally led process that would utilize local, state, and federal funds to protect our land and water resources,

WHEREAS, Iowa County brought a diverse group of stakeholders together including local government officials and staff, special interest groups, and citizens, to assist in the development of the land and water resource management plan,

WHEREAS, Iowa County held a public hearing on June 14, 2007 to accept comments on the Iowa County Land and Water Resource Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, counties that want to be eligible to receive soil and water resource management grant funds from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) must submit a plan and funding request based upon an approved land and water resource management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Iowa County Board approves the five-year land and water resource management plan presented by the Land & Water Conservation Committee,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution and a copy of the plan be provided to DATCP for state approval.

Offered and passage moved by: LaVerne Clifton
Supervisor

Seconded by: Philip Mrozinski
Supervisor

Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day of October 2007.

Mark Masters, County Board Chair