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January 11, 2022

Iowa Finance Authority  
1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200  
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Re: Letter of Support for the City of Sioux City Wastewater Treatment Facility's application for Water Infrastructure Fund Grant Funding

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to offer this letter in support of the City of Sioux City's application for grant funding from the state of Iowa's Water Infrastructure Fund. As a leading organization, we are committed to the continued economic growth and vitality of our City and Region with a focus on environmental sustainability and stewardship to enhance the overall livability of our area. This requested funding will promote significant economic development and growth in Siouxland and continue to position our area as a national leader in food processing.

Historically, the significant food processing industries in our City generate high volume and high strength wastewater discharges as part of their daily operations which have placed a considerable strain on the City's existing wastewater treatment facility infrastructure. The City's WWTF currently has very limited reserve treatment capacity to meet the needs of these growing industries. WIF funding will assist the City in its continued efforts to develop and implement an aggressive and comprehensive strategy to increase existing wastewater treatment handling capabilities to accommodate new economic development opportunities.

Specifically, the City's proposed use of WIF funding will be used to fully implement an environmentally sustainable Project which will expand and better utilize existing anaerobic digestion while also implementing and deploying innovative wastewater treatment upgrades that require less energy and use less chemicals, better treat AD digestate and enhance the production of biogas for use as renewable fuels.

In conclusion, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors is committed to and fully endorses this request for funding which will ensure the continued economic vitality of the Siouxland region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KR', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Keith Radig  
Chairman  
Woodbury County Board of Supervisors