RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA: RESOLUTION # <u>12,94</u>9

WHEREAS, Woodbury County is proposing to construct a new Law Enforcement Center in Woodbury County in the interest of public safety and expansion of capacity; and

WHEREAS, to lessen the tax burden for the construction of a new LEC facility to increase capacity, efficiency and improved public safety; and

WHEREAS, unallocated gaming revenue would be utilized to supplement debt service for the G.O. Bond payments for the construction of the LEC; and

WHEREAS, to utilize gaming revenues currently allocated for the Sheriff's Training Center upon completion of the training center lease payments; and

WHEREAS, as current debt is paid off, keep the levy rate the same and apply taxes generated to be applied to the LEC G.O. Bond payments; and

WHEREAS, holding County CIP projects to an aggregate of \$400,000 per fiscal year, excluding Secondary Road projects; and

WHEREAS, income derived from jail revenues such as telephone commissions, work release, electronic monitoring and room & board, all in the General Basic Fund to be dedicated to the LEC G.O. Bond debt payments; and

WHEREAS, all federal prisoner revenues would be dedicated to the LEC G.O. Bond debt payment reduction; and

WHEREAS, understanding this resolution cannot legally bind a future board, the current board embraces this resolution as guiding policy and asks the electorate to hold public officials accountable for exercising the restraint that comes with limited government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors sets a guideline that in FY21 and beyond, revenues be dedicated to property tax relief for the debt payments for construction of the new Law Enforcement Center, thus offsetting the related tax burden.

SO DATED this 14th day of January, 2020.

Matthew A. Ung, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and legally passed by the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa and properly journalized in the minutes thereof on the 14th day of January, 2020.

Patrick F. Gill,

Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa and County Auditor