

WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA
RESOLUTION NO. 14,022

RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COUNTY FEES ASSOCIATED WITH REPAIR AND REDEVELOPMENT OF FIRE-DAMAGED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Woodbury County suffered a major grass and field fire on March 28, 2026, that rapidly spread across approximately 3,500 acres in rural areas near Bronson, Lawton, and Merville, causing significant damage to private property, destruction of homes, damage or destruction of outbuildings, loss of livestock and family pets, and significant disruption to residents and infrastructure within the affected area; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors recognizes the significant hardship imposed on property owners and residents directly impacted by this fire event; and

WHEREAS, building permits are required for repair, reconstruction, and redevelopment of fire-damaged structures and properties in the unincorporated areas of Woodbury County; and

WHEREAS, the requirement for a permit cannot be waived, but the Board of Supervisors may opt to waive the fees normally associated with permits issued by the Woodbury County Community and Economic Development (Planning and Zoning) department in the unincorporated areas; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa, as follows:

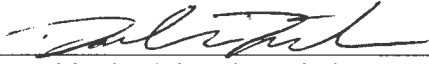
1. The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors fully supports the repair and redevelopment of property damaged by the March 28, 2026 grass and field fire.
2. The Woodbury County Planning and Zoning department is hereby authorized to waive building permit fees for any unincorporated area county resident or property owner that was directly impacted by the March 28, 2026 fire event and is required to obtain a county building permit for repair, reconstruction, or redevelopment of the affected property.

SO RESOLVED this 7th day of April, 2026.

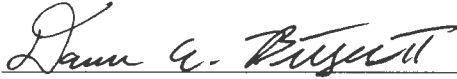
THE WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



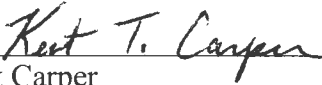
Mark Nelson, Chairman



David Dietrich, Vice-Chairman



Daniel Bittinger II



Kent Carper

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Attest:



~~Michelle K. Skaff, Woodbury County Auditor~~

Shona Campbell, Deputy Auditor