

Motion by WALK and second by TANNER the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION #547-03

WHEREAS, Iowa Workforce Development has established offices at 200 Harwood Drive in Charles City and 109 South Clark in Forest City; and

WHEREAS, the workforce offices in Charles City and Forest City is an essential placement and training referral center used by many businesses, employers and Iowa citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors has a letter dated April 4, 2003, stating the intended closing of 55 of the rural Iowa Workforce Development Center offices, which includes the Charles City and Forest City offices; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for those 55 offices, the unemployment insurance surcharge, is set to sunset on June 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors believe the services provided by all Iowa Workforce Development Centers and their partners are critical to the future well being of businesses, employers and citizens of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors further believe mass closure of the rural Iowa Workforce Development Centers will have a lasting negative affect statewide, causing small and rural businesses more hardship in an increasingly unstable economic period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mitchell County, Iowa, ask that you consider extending the surcharge to allow the Charles City and Forest City and other workforce offices to continue serving all Iowa business, employer and citizen needs.

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NAY

CHERYL A. JANKEL
Chairperson

Member

STAN WALK
Member

Member

VERNE TANNER
Member

Member

Dated this 29th day of APRIL, 2003

ATTEST: Lewell Teson
County Auditor