Mitchell County #770-10
RESOLUTION NO. Osage EZ 9 - addition of up to 3acres
acres / 5.25.2010

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF AN ENTERPRISE ZONE MOVE IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The County of Mitchell (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), State of Iowa is a political subdivision organized and existing under the law and Constitution of the State of Iowa (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, The purpose of 2003 Iowa Code Sections 15E.191 - 15E.196 (the "Act") is to encourage mutual development objectives between communities and private business and to promote economic investment in enterprise zones within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Act and administrative rules adapted by the Iowa Department of Economic Development require the County to approve, by resolution, the establishment of an Enterprise Zone and the submission of a request for certification to the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board of Directors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County certifies it is an eligible participant under the Act and meets the distress criteria under Section 15E.194 of the Act as amended by 202 Iowa Acts, House file 2378:

a) Mitchell County has experienced a loss of population of 1.8% between 1995 and 2000 that ranks 15th highest among all counties in the state according to the2000 Census.
b) Mitchell County had 21.6% of its population aged 65 years or older which ranks it 11th highest among all counties in the state according to the 2000 Census.

Section 2. *The County hereby requests certification from the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board, as authorized in section 15E.194 the Act, for the following* up to 3 *acres described below be added to orginal 500.35 acres, which the County certifies, when added to previously certified zones, is less than 1% of the total area of 300,385.8 acres in Mitchell County.*

See attached

Section 3. The County shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Iowa Department of Economic Development and shall file this resolution with the Mitchell County Assessor.

Section 4. The following officers of the County are hereby authorized to take such further actions as are deemed necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution:

Stan Walk, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Lowell Tesch, Auditor

Section 5. All resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. The provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such as declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions hereof.

Section 7. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved:

Stan Walk Date 25 May 10
Stan Walk, Chairman
Mitchell County Board of Supervisors

Attest Lowell Tesch **Date** May 25, 2010
Lowell Tesch
Mitchell County Auditor