

RESOLUTION #141-03-02-04

Whereas, last year the Iowa Legislature voted to cut state aid to all counties and Jackson County lost \$118,000 in revenues after the budget was certified;

And Whereas, the removal of state revenues from the adopted county budget placed a financial burden upon county funds that were already depleted from the State of Iowa not fully funding state aid from previous years;

And Whereas, Jackson County Supervisors have traditional worked to keep the property taxes low in the county to benefit the taxpayers;

And Whereas, due to the constant under funding of state revenues to counties, the legislature has created increased property tax burdens upon the citizens of Jackson County;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Jackson County Supervisors and other elected county officials hereby requests that the Iowa State Legislature hereby refrains from making additional cuts in state aid to all local governments and that the State of Iowa fully fund property tax replacements to all taxing entities.

Approved this second day of March, 2004.

Arnold B. Kendall
Chair

J. C. Engel
Member

John J. Willey
Member

Attest: Tim Cotton