RESOLUTION APPROVING JCEA'S APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JACKSON COUNTY FOR CHILDCARE STUDY

WHEREAS, Jackson County desires to improve the economy in our County; and

WHEREAS, we believe combining our efforts with other public and private partners will benefit our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we believe our children should have the support and foundation to grow into productive, responsible adults; and,

WHEREAS, providing affordable, quality childcare is essential not only to the children themselves, but also to the family structure in general; and

WHEREAS, a childcare study and strategic plan is essential in determining the most cost effective and feasible way to solve the childcare needs in Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of Jackson County provides funding to address significant community issues and leading to long-term, sustainable solutions; and,

WHEREAS, employers, employees and residents cite childcare as one of the biggest challenges to attracting workforce and the future growth of Jackson County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors agrees to be the fiscal sponsor of, and supports JCEA's application to, the Community Foundation of Jackson County for funding to complete the childcare study and strategic plan.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Iowa on this 29th day of September, 2023, with the vote thereon being as follows:

AYE:

Mike Steines, Chair

Don Schwenker, Member

NAY:

ATTEST:

Jackson County Auditor