RESOLUTION #405-08-12-08

WHEREAS, economic development representatives from Cedar County, Clinton County, Jackson County, Muscatine County and Scott County are in the process of establishing a regional alliance for marketing the five counties to attract quality new business and high quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, the partner organization commit to working together as the Eastern Iowa Economic Development Regional Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County Board of Supervisors has been invited to participate in the Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Iowa Economic Development Alliance is requesting a maximum contribution from Jackson County in the amount of \$2,606.45 in order to meet the matching requirements of a grant application being submitted to the State of Iowa Department of Economic Development. Upon approval of the grant application, the funds committed would leverage \$112,000 in total for the Eastern Iowa Economic Development Regional Alliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT:

- 1. The Board of Supervisors supports the Eastern Iowa Economic Development Alliance and wishes to participate as a member of the Alliance; and
- 2. The Board of Supervisors will contribute at a maximum \$2,606.45 as matching funds to support the grant application being submitted to the Iowa Department of Economic Development; and
- 3. The Chairperson is hereby directed and authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of Jackson County

Passed and approved this 12th day of August, 2008.

Jackson County Supervisor

Jackson County Deputy Auditor