## RESOLUTION NO. 123-11-10-03

WHEREAS, Jackson County (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 the 1997 Iowa Acts, House File 724 (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 designation of land within Jackson County as enterprise zones will promote new economic development, and is in the best interests of the citizens of Jackson County, and

WHEREAS, a developer, Sandra Myatt, owner of Deerbrook Estates, has requested the Board of Supervisors designate the properties identified in the application as an enterprise zone; and

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

- The Board of Supervisors supports the purpose of HF 724, and supports economic development in Jackson County.
- 2) The attached application for "Enterprise Zone" designation is hereby approved, and certification by the Iowa Department of Economic Development of the designation of the area is hereby requested.
- 3) The Chairperson is hereby directed and authorized to execute said application and send an original and one copy of the application and this resolution to the Iowa Department of Economic Development.

John J. Willey, Chairperson

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th day of November, 2003.

ATTEST:

# APPLICATION for ENTERPRISE ZONE CERTIFICATION

County

Deerbrook Estates

Iowa Department of Economic Development Division of Business Development 200 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50309

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

County: Jackson

Official Representative (Name & Title): John J. Willey, Chairperson, Jackson Co. Board of Supervisors

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## CERTIFICATIONS

I, the undersigned, on behalf of the County identified herein, hereby submit the following application under Iowa Code Sections 15E.191 through 15E.196, as amended by 2002 Iowa Acts, H.F. 2378. I certify that the County has complied with all applicable laws of the State of Iowa with respect to Enterprise Zone certification. Furthermore, all action on the County's part, such as a resolution from the County Board of Supervisors authorizing the execution and delivery of this Application for Enterprise Zone Certification and naming the undersigned officer of this County authorized to execute this application, has effectively been taken. I certify that all information, representations, or statements provided to the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) in connection with this application are true and correct in all material aspects. I understand that by submitting and signing this application, I am certifying on behalf of the County that the designated area is under the jurisdiction of my County.

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John J. Willey, Chairman, Jackson County Board of Supervisors Print name and title

Date		

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

- 1. Please indicate which two eligibility criteria the County has met in order to be eligible to apply for Enterprise Zone Certification.
  - A) The County has an average weekly wage that ranks among the bottom 25 counties in the State.
  - B) The County has a family poverty rate that ranks among the top 25 counties in the State.
  - C) The County has experienced a percentage population loss that ranks among the top 25 counties in the State.
  - D) The County has percentage of persons 65 years of age or older that ranks among the top 25 counties in the State.

The County has an average wage that is 96<sup>th</sup> out of 99 counties. \$347 weekly wage (Year 2000) The County is 14<sup>th</sup> out of 99 counties in poverty. 7.7% poverty rate.

2. Are you requesting certification for more than one Enterprise Zone in this application? If so, please indicate the number of Enterprise Zones included in this application.

# No - one

3. What is the total area of the County in acres?

#### 425,799.1 acres

4. How many acres within the County have previously been certified as Enterprise Zones?

#### 3822.84 Acres

5. Please indicate the size (in acres) of the Enterprise Zone for which you are requesting certification. (If this application includes more than one proposed Enterprise Zone, please list each area and its size in acres separately.)

#### 15 acres

 Does the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) include any area that qualifies as an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community, pursuant to Title XIII of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993?
 If sρ, please indicate the size (in acres) of the area that qualifies as an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community.

# No

7. Attach a legal description for each proposed Enterprise Zone.

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying South of County Highway Y-31 and the North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all located in Section 9, Township 84 North Range 2 East of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian

Excepting therefrom Parcel B located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 9. Township 84 North, Range 2 East of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Jackson County, Iowa, as shown on Plat of Survey filed July 21, 1998 as File No. 98 2652, Book 1-J Page 84, Office of Recorder of Jackson County, Iowa, containing 2.01 acres, more or less

- 8. Attach a detailed map (no larger than 8" x 14") which shows the boundaries of each proposed Enterprise Zone and which indicates where the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) is located in relation to the nearest incorporated city. See attached
- 9. Please describe the current land use of the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) <u>and</u> include the names of any existing businesses currently located in the proposed Enterprise Zone(s).

The current land use is a housing subdivision located on Y-315 miles west of Maquoketa, Iowa.

- 10. Please describe how the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) will be used.

  The enterprise zone will be used to build single family residences
- 11. If applicable, please describe the local property tax exemption authorized by the County Board of Supervisors for the proposed Enterprise Zone(s). (Please note that a local property tax exemption is not required.) If other property tax exemptions or incentives will be used in lieu of an Enterprise Zone property tax exemption, such as Urban Revitalization Areas, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, or Industrial Property Exemption authorized under Iowa Code Section 427B, please indicate this.

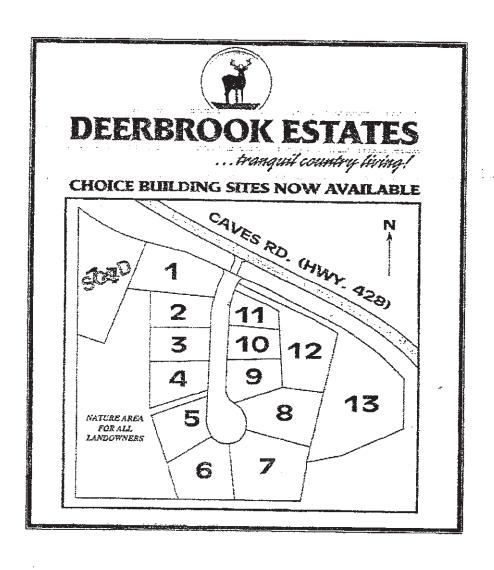
## Not Applicable

12. Attach the original copy of the County Board of Supervisors resolution requesting Enterprise Zone certification and designating, if applicable, the property tax exemption for the zone.

## ATTACHMENTS

Please make sure the following items are included with this application:

- □ Legal description for <u>each</u> proposed Enterprise Zone.
- Detailed map (no larger than 8" x 14") which shows the boundaries of each proposed Enterprise Zone and which indicates where the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) is located in relation to the nearest incorporated city.
- Original copy of the County Board of Supervisors resolution requesting Enterprise Zone certification and designating, if applicable, the property tax exemption for the zone.



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