

RESOLUTION 2017-09

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY PLEDGE OF FUNDS
TO THE SIOUX COUNTY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FOR
ASSISTANCE ON CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURE CENTER AT
OAK GROVE COUNTY PARK**

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 350.7 provides that an Iowa City may cooperate with any county conservation board or boards and a private not-for profit organization to carry out public projects and programs authorized by Chapter 350; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Conservation board in conjunction with the Sioux County Conservation Foundation and other cities in Sioux County propose to construct a Nature Center at Oak Grove County Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received a request from the Sioux County Foundation for a pledge of financial assistance to support for the project and the Hawarden City Council finds that support of the project would provide a benefit to the Citizens of Sioux County and of Hawarden and is in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the City and the citizens of Hawarden's interests to facilitate the completion of the expansion project;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the City Council of Hawarden, Iowa that the City of Hawarden pledges the sum of \$150,000.00 in three annual payments of \$50,000.00 each with the first payment of \$50,000.00 to be paid in the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2017; provided that such pledge is subject to all of the following conditions:

1. This is a charitable pledge that shall not be legally binding on the City of Hawarden.
2. The payment of this pledge shall be subject to the availability of general funds for its payment.
3. No payment shall be made on the pledge unless included in the annual budget adopted for the year in which it is to be paid.
4. Each payment shall require approval by majority vote of the City Council prior to its disbursal.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of March, 2017.



Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

Attest:



Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/City Clerk