RESOLUTION NO.	4-995	

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF IOWA COUNTY

WHEREAS, 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, amended Chapter 49 of the State Statutes to remove the requirement that a county provide a general relief program for dependent persons, and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that a county may determine the types and amounts of assistance to be provided and to whom and for what purposes assistance may be provided as general relief, if any, and

WHEREAS, The Act further provides that the county may participate in a General Relief Block Grant program which provides partial state reimbursement to the county for operating a General Relief program provided that the County adopts a resolution applying for a block grant, establishes written criteria to determine dependency, submits a plan for the provision of services to the department and designates a relief agency in the county to administer relief, and

WHEREAS, The Iowa County Board of Social Services has reviewed the law and recommends that Iowa County participate in the General Relief Block Grant program, for calendar year 1996, pursuant to written eligibility criteria approved by the Board to provide a general relief program in Iowa County and that the Iowa Count Department of Social Services be designated as the relief agency, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby applies for a Relief Block Grant for calendar year 1996, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors designates the Iowa County Department of Social Services to administer relief in Iowa County, to provide the written criteria to be used to determine dependency and to submit the county plan to the department of health and social services.

Respectfully submitted,

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