

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 12-122

Resolution Closing the Iowa County Nursing Home

WHEREAS, For many years, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors have been exploring options relative to the existing Iowa County Nursing Home, Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center many families in Iowa County and beyond have been touched by the caring staff and excellent care given by the professionals who have worked and managed the facility; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors understands that the Nursing Home industry has changed significantly since the original nursing home facility was built, creating inefficiencies, limitations, and an ongoing and growing maintenance liability compared to a modern facility; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County has lost many direct care employees at Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center and the current labor shortage has forced Iowa County to rely on contracted agency staff; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County taxpayers are currently contributing between \$600,000 and \$800,000 annually in support of Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

WHEREAS, there are private nursing home facilities and private assisted living facilities located in Iowa County that currently compete with similar services and staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center is over fifty years old and has a backlog of expensive maintenance and property improvements needed; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors has instructed the County Administrator to file a Resident Relocation Plan with the State of Wisconsin and have begun planning for the closure of Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors has evaluated all of the options, considered the improvement and maintenance costs, evaluated the current and future staffing outlook and has decided to implement the Resident Relocation Plan and close Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of January, 2022.



John M. Meyers, Iowa County Board Chair

ATTEST:



Kris Spurley, County Clerk