

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: May 10, 2022 Weekly Agenda Date: May 17, 2022

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor Taylor

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Motion to approve \$10,000 from Local Option Sales Tax as local match contribution in support of regional Destination Iowa Grant Funds from State of Iowa Regional Recreational Trail

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Public Hearing ☐

Other: Informational ☐

Attachments ☐

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In order to locally contribute and leverage a potential \$7.5 million, local effort is required. This would help bolster the \$11.4 million in private funds and show commitment.

BACKGROUND:

The State of Iowa has approximately \$100 million for "Destination Iowa" grant funding with the goal of bolstering quality of life in Iowa's communities and attracting visitors and new residents. The Siouxland Initiative in cooperation with Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, LeMars, and Merrill will help complete a planned trail system "PlyWood" and was laudably the first application in on May 9.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The goal of receiving the grant is to complete the planned trail system that would connect Siouxland communities through recreational trails and positively impact Woodbury County. \$10,000 from L.O.S.T.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☐

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve \$10,000 from Local Option Sales Tax as local match contribution in support of regional Destination Iowa Grant Funds from State of Iowa Regional Recreational Trail with a recommended use to advertise and boost tourism in our area.

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