

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-131

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE \$29.9M WARREN COUNTY
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND ISSUE ON
AUGUST 7, 2018

WHEREAS, Warren County provides critical law enforcement services to Warren County and all cities within Warren County; and,

WHEREAS, the Warren County Courthouse could no longer offer space for judicial/court needs due to deterioration of the current Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, Warren County has actively pursued involvement with communities having law enforcement departments, the local Chamber of Commerce, citizens and businesses to help identify solutions for courthouse and jail needs; and,


WHEREAS, there has been several planning meetings where research was conducted, financials analyzed and project design reviewed; and,

WHEREAS, there is consensus that the \$29,900,000 project proposal of a new courthouse/jail facility on the Indianola Downtown Square appropriately serves the needs of law enforcement and judicial services by lowering long-term expenses, increasing the safety of law enforcement and citizens, improving the security of inmates, and reducing the out-of-service time of law enforcement by reducing transport of inmates.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Indianola is expressly permitted to formally support a bond issue proposal according to Iowa Code Section 68A.505(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Indianola, Iowa, expresses its supports for the \$29,900,000 bond issue for a new County Courthouse and Jail.

Passed and approved this 16th day of July 2018.



Kelly B. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:



Diana Bowlin, City Clerk