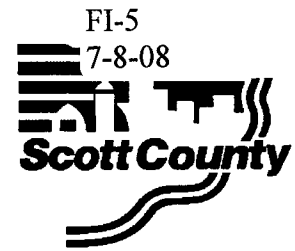


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July 1, 2008

TO: C. Ray Wierson, County Administrator

FROM: Pat Reynolds, Budget Coordinator

SUBJ: Approval of 2008 Slough Bill Exemptions for Properties Located in the Cities of Blue Grass, Buffalo and Davenport

Kindly find attached a proposed resolution recommended to be approved by the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting regarding 2008 Slough Bill Exemption requests for properties located in the cities of Blue Grass and Davenport. The Buffalo City Council did not approve the application request from the Buffalo Outing Club.

The governing body of the city must grant approval before an exemption may be granted to real property located within the corporate limits of that city. The cities of Blue Grass and Davenport have approved these exemption requests.

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Attachment

cc: Becky Eiting, Davenport City Assessor  
Dale Denklau, Scott County Assessor

**CITY OF BLUE GRASS, IOWA  
RESOLUTION 2008-12**

A resolution authorizing open prairies tax exemption.

**WHEREAS**, the Blue Grass city Council authorizes open prairies under the "Slough Bill" as established by the 1982 Regular Session of the 69th General Assembly of the Iowa Legislature, through House File No. 2351 Amended Section 427.1 of the Iowa Code, and

**WHEREAS**, the Slough Bill provisions allow exemptions for wetlands, recreational lakes, forest cover, forest reservations, rivers and streams, river and stream banks, wildlife habitat, native prairies and open prairies, and


**WHEREAS**, the Scott County Board of Supervisors approved implementation of the slough bill by resolution on March 29, 1990, and


**WHEREAS**, there are 8.7 acres listed as part of E 1/2 Section 32 Blue Grass Township T78N R2E, better known as 430 E. Telegraph Road, Blue Grass, Scott County, Iowa, actually two parcels, #823219002 and #823203002, representing 8.7 acres of open prairie, owned by Alan Schroder.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, hereby approves this land for tax exemption.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of the City of Blue Grass, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

  
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Mayor Paul R. Barnes

  
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Attest: Ann M. Schmidt, CMC, City Clerk/Financial Officer

Resolution No. 2008-188

Resolution offered by Alderman Frink:

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Davenport.

RESOLUTION approving three Open Prairie Tax exemptions.

WHEREAS, the Scott County Board of supervisors has implemented the "Slough Bill" which provides for the exemption from local real estate taxes of real estate committed to certain uses, including wetlands, forest cover, and open prairies, and

WHEREAS, the County has received applications for exemption for the following properties, with the owner and use also noted:

the seven acres of property legally described as the NW-1/4 Sec 35, Sheridan Twp T79N R3E Scott County, owned by Genesis Systems Group LTD, open prairie;

the three acres of property legally described as the NE-1/4 N-1/2 SE-1/4 Sec 33 Lincoln Twp, T78N Pleasant Valley Twp, Scott County, owned by Robert A. and Elaine M. Kuehl, open prairie; and

the five acres of property legally described as the SW-1/4 N-1/2 SE-1/4 SEC 33 Lincoln Twp T79N R4E Scott County, owned by Shirley Perry, open prairie.

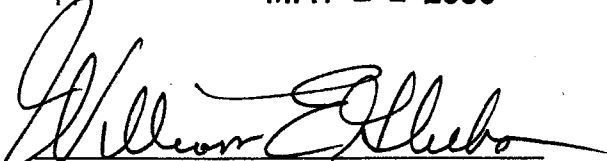
WHEREAS, the land lies within the corporate boundaries of the City of Davenport;

WHEREAS, the matter came before the Davenport City Council for its review;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Davenport that the City of Davenport, Iowa that the City supports the exemption of the above-described land from local real estate taxes.

Approved: **MAY 14 2008**

Attest:



William E. Gluba, Mayor



Jackie E. Holecek, City Clerk



THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON
DATE _____
SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR _____

**RESOLUTION**  
**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

July 10, 2008

APPROVING THE 2008 SLOUGH BILL EXEMPTION REQUESTS FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED  
 IN THE CITIES OF BLUE GRASS AND DAVENPORT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1: The 2008 Slough Bill exemptions as presented to the Board of Supervisors by the Scott County Assessor's office, and the Davenport City Assessor's office and as subsequently approved by the Blue Grass City Council and the Davenport City Council are hereby approved as follows:

District	Parcel Number	Name	Type	Exempt Acres	Exempt Value
City/Davenport	X3501-01	Genesis Systems	Open Prairie	7.00	82,300
City/Davenport	Y0423-14	Robert & Elaine Kuehl	Open Prairie	3.00	2,880
City/Davenport	Y3337-04A	Shirley Perry	Open Prairie	5.00	4,866
City/Blue Grass (Ag)	823219002	Alan Schroder	Forest Cover	1.50	830
City/Blue Grass (Ag)	823203002	Alan Schroder	Forest Cover	7.20	6,330
<b>Totals</b>				<b>23.70</b>	<b>97,206</b>

Section 2: The City and County Assessor shall process these exemptions as required by law.

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately.