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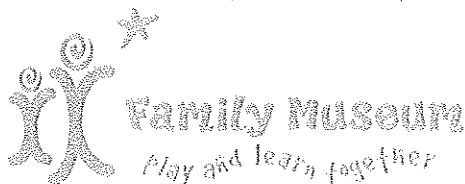
November 1, 2011

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator
SUBJECT: Family Museum Renovation Project

In the fiscal year 2012 budget meetings, the Board reviewed the Family Museum renovation project with the Director Tracey Kuehl. The museum's funding strategy includes applying for a Vision Iowa CAT grant. In order to receive funding from the State in that program, counties are needed to be a funding partner. The request from the Museum was \$27,000 to fulfill county support requirements. Those funds were budgeted in the capital budget for 2012 and are available.

Director Kuehl will be attending the Committee of the Whole and bringing you up to date on the project and seek your written support of the County's commitment for the application.

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October 14, 2011

Mr. Tom Sunderbruch, Chairman
Scott County Board of Supervisors
600 West Fourth Street
Davenport, IA 52801-1030

RE: Support of the Family Museum's CAT grant submission

Dear Mr. Sunderbruch:

During the Board of Supervisors' budget work sessions earlier this year, I had the opportunity to address the board members and share with them the concept for renovating the learning environments and exhibits at the Family Museum. At that time, I also was able to preview the Museum's fund raising and grant writing plans to secure the funds to match those already committed to the project by the City of Bettendorf. One of those funding resources was Vision Iowa's CAT (Community Attraction and Tourism) program. The board was supportive of the project, and allocated \$27,000 towards it.

Since that time, the staff of the Family Museum has been active in submitting a number of grants. However, due to discussions in Des Moines last spring the CAT program was put on hold. Throughout the summer, I have been in contact with Alaina Santizo who is the manager of the Vision Iowa/CAT program. Yesterday, she let me know her board had approved re-opening up the program and to begin accepting applications.

With that, I am preparing the documentation necessary to submit an application for the January 15, 2012 cycle, and respectfully request your formal approval and written support of the Museum's CAT application.

At your earliest convenience it would be my pleasure to brief you on the progress of the work that has been completed to design and install a new set of exhibits and learning environments at the Family Museum and to share with you our fund raising successes to date.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Tracey K. Kuehl
Family Museum
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cc: Dee Bruemmer, Scott County Administrator
Decker Ploehn, Bettendorf City Administrator

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

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 8, 2011

APPROVAL OF SUPPORT FOR CAT GRANT APPLICATION FOR
THE FAMILY MUSEUM RENOVATION PROJECT

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

- Section 1. The Scott County Board supports the grant application being submitted to the Vision Iowa CAT (Community Attraction and Tourism) by the City of Bettendorf for the Family Museum Renovation Project.
- Section 2. That the County agrees to participate in the match in the amount of \$27,000.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.