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

September 22, 2015

SUPPORTING the Certificate of Need application of Strategic Behavioral Health LLC for additional mental health services for Scott County.

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

Section 1. That Strategic Behavioral Health LLC has applied for a Certificate of Need to operate a 72 bed psychiatric hospital serving children, adolescents, adults and seniors who need intensive in patient care.

Section 2. That Scott County is in great need of additional services both inpatient and outpatient for our citizens with mental illness.

Section 3. That our citizens, especially our children, travel hundreds of miles to receive services taking them away from the support of their families in this most difficult time and in addition are faced with challenging treatment and follow up care.

Section 4. That our citizens deserve the option to pick a provider and treatment plan that best serves their needs and to have these services available to them locally.

Section 5. That by the State of Iowa granting the Certificate of Need we believe a for-profit model will provide important new services not available in our region and without the need for county subsidy.

Section 6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.