

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 27, 2017

**APPROVAL OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT CREATING THE LOWER
CEDAR WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AND SCOTT COUNTY'S
PARTICIPATION IN THAT AUTHORITY UNDER IOWA CODE 28E**

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

- Section 1. Scott County proposes to enter into an Agreement that would establish a Watershed Management Authority within the Lower Cedar Watershed (Hydrologic Unit Code #07080206) to enable cooperation in watershed planning and improvements pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 466B.23; and
- Section 2. Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa provides the authority for public agencies to enter into agreements for their mutual advantage; and
- Section 3. In 2010, Iowa lawmakers passed legislation authorizing the creation of Watershed Management Authorities.
- Section 4. A Watershed Management Authority (WMA) is a mechanism for cities, counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and stakeholders to cooperatively engage in watershed planning and management.
- Section 5. This Agreement is made and entered into by the eligible political subdivisions within the Lower Cedar Watershed that adopt these Articles of Agreement; and
- Section 6. The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves the Articles of Agreement for the Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and
- Section 7. The Chairman of the Scott County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign this agreement and file a copy of this Resolution and Agreement with the Secretary of State, as required by Chapter 28E, Iowa Code.
- Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately.