

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 22, 2021

APPROVING SCOTT COUNTY'S SUPPORT FOR AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE QUAD CITIES CHAMBER APPLICATION TO THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) FOR THE COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Scott County is dedicated to its small businesses and believes small businesses play a vital role in the overall health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Quad Cities Chamber has been a collaborative partner and has delivered on long-term economic support to small businesses throughout Scott County and the Quad Cities area; and

WHEREAS, the Quad Cities Chamber is submitting application to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for the Community Navigator Pilot Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, the focus of the Program is to reach, and support underserved small businesses, including micro and rural businesses, with emphasis and those owned by women, veterans and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Program will strengthen outreach to underserved businesses by partnering with organizations with established relationships and experience within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Program requires one organization to serve as the "Hub" and a minimum of six organizations to serve as the "Spokes"; and

WHEREAS, the Quad Cities Chamber will serve as the "Hub" and partner with other organizations to conduct outreach to a target audience and then follow up with connections to technical assistance resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors finds it in the best interests of Scott County to declare support for and endorsement of the Quad Cities Chamber application to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for the Community Navigator Pilot Program.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.