RESOLUTION No. 19 16A A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND

WHEREAS, the development and preservation of affordable housing for low-income lowans is a priority for Jasper County; and,

WHEREAS, it is important for the area's communities and counties to collaborate to address this issue; and,

WHEREAS, Jasper County understands that opportunities exist to secure resources to address the various housing needs in our community through the establishment of a regional housing trust fund; and,

WHEREAS, Boone, Jasper, Marion, and Warren Counties are desirous of creating a regional housing trust fund, whose general mission and purpose is to address the affordable housing needs within the region through coordination and long-term planning; and,

WHEREAS, the housing trust fund would consist of all areas within Boone, Jasper, Marion, and Warren Counties; and,

WHEREAS, a local governing board comprised of no more than 50% local government/public officials will be established and be responsible for identifying, securing, and allocating resources for the trust fund and will solicit comments from the public annually.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Jasper County does hereby support and authorize the creation of a regional housing trust fund and commits to sending two representatives from Jasper County, one from the public and one from the private sector.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of February 2019.

Denny Carpenter, Chair

Jasper County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

Dennis Parrott, Jasper County Auditor

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