

**RESOLUTION FOR COUNTIES JOINING NORTHWEST IOWA CARE CONNECTIONS**

**RESOLUTION 2020-5**

WHEREAS Northwest Iowa Care Connections' Governing Board has voted to accept **Worth County, IA** into the NWIACC Region effective July 1, 2020, and;

WHEREAS Section 5.2 of the NWIACC 28 E Agreement entitled "Decision that Require a Member Vote" states a majority of the member counties must permit any new member counties, and;

WHEREAS Section 5.3 of said Agreement, entitled "Member Voting Procedure" provides that the issue of joinder of a new member county may be presented to the counties by resolution of the Governing Board of the Region by first adopting a recommendation of the issue and then submitting it to the individual member counties, and;

WHEREAS, Section 5. 3 of said Agreement states that a separate explanation of the reasons for the recommendation shall be included, and;

WHEREAS, each member county desiring to vote upon the proposal must do so by resolution of its Board of Supervisors and return a certified copy of the resolution to the Region's Governing Board Chair stating the County's vote within 30 days of the date that the County received a copy of the proposal;

WHEREAS, any member county not voting upon the proposal within this time shall be considered to have approved the proposal;

WHEREAS, if the proposal receives approval by majority of votes, it shall become effective ten (10) days following the date the vote is tabulated;

WHEREAS, Section 5.4 of said Agreement, entitled "Additional Member Counties" states that new membership will not become effective until the county provides a signature page to the Agreement and a resolution from its Board of Supervisors that it agrees to abide by the terms of the Agreement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that O'Brien County agrees to abide by the terms of the 28 E Agreement for Northwest Iowa Care Connections and states that it possesses the legal power and authority to do so, and will provide an approved signature page to said Agreement as required by the Agreement.

Abstained on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020

John Steensma Signature

John Steensma, Chair

O'Brien County Board of Supervisors Chairperson

Attest: Barbara Rohwer

Barbara Rohwer, O'Brien County Auditor

O'Brien County Board of Supervisors Recording Secretary