RESOLUTION NO: 2020-8-97

WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES FOR REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF STORM DAMAGED STRUCTURES

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020 a significant storm event occurred throughout the State of Iowa, including Linn County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the storm damage Linn County has been placed under a state disaster declaration; and

WHEREAS, county government has a responsibility to respond in times of emergency with appropriate assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LINN COUNTY, IOWA as follows:

While all required permits will still be necessary in the repair or reconstruction of structures damaged by the storm of August 10, 2020, Linn County will waive the applicable permit fees. The fees waived include flood plain development permits, building permits (including electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits) and zoning verifications for the repair and reconstruction of structures damaged during this specific storm event, through December 31, 2020. This waiver shall not apply to building permit fees (including electrical, plumbing or mechanical permits) for repair work already begun in violation of permit requirements. In such instances the normal building permit fees, plus an investigation fee, shall be charged.

This assistance shall be retroactive to August 10, 2020 and refunds are hereby authorized.

Passed this ___ day of August 14, 2020.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

[Signatures]

Debbie Roggen, Chairperson

Stacy Walker, Supervisor

Brent Olsen, Supervisor

Attest:

[Signature]

Joel D. Miller, Linn County Auditor and
Secretary to the Board of Supervisors