Resolution 2023-31

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 109 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act and,

WHEREAS, Poweshiek County applied for and was awarded American Rescue Plan Act funds totaling \$3,594,185.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Interim Final Rule, Poweshiek County allocated a portion of the American Rescue Plan Act funds as government services.

WHEREAS, the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors approved use of the funds allocated for government services be applied toward radio tower site locations.

WHEREAS, the south tower site will be located on land owned by Poweshiek County in a part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, Jackson Township.

WHEREAS, said land was originally purchased by Poweshiek County using Iowa DNR REAP funds and as such other land had to be acquired to mitigate for this land where the tower is to be located.

WHEREAS, Poweshiek County Conservation entered into a land acquisition and the Board of Supervisors agreed to pay \$13,500, which was ¼ of the purchase price for said land in order to mitigate for the approximate acre of land utilized for the tower site, which was paid with Iowa DNR REAP funds.

WHEREAS, Poweshiek County Conservation paid the land purchase from their fund and the \$13,500 should be reimbursed to that fund.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors endorses the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the item listed and authorizes the Auditor to make payment to Poweshiek County Conservation REAP fund for \$13,500 for land acquisition, a portion used to mitigate for the land where the tower will be located, which was paid with Iowa DNR REAP funds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of February 2023.

Jason Roudabush, Chairman

Diana Dawley, Vice Chairman

Jeff Tindle, Member

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor