

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN THE COST OF THE**  
**OVERHAUL OF THE OMAHA SEWER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County and other governmental subdivisions have an obligation to provide for adequate water and wastewater treatment infrastructure within their respective jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, a significant portion of Sarpy County's residents are served by the sanitary sewer system operated by the City of Omaha, either directly or through the sanitary sewer constructed by Sarpy County pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-3601 et seq. (Reissue 2007); and,

WHEREAS, federal regulators have mandated that the City of Omaha overhaul the sanitary and storm sewer system at an estimated cost of \$1.7 billion, a portion of which may be paid by Sarpy County residents, and federal assistance in said project will help mitigate the negative economic impact of such a large project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT it joins in the request of the City of Omaha that federal legislation be enacted to cause the federal government to share in the financial burden of the Omaha sewer overhaul.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2011.  
Moved by Jim Nekuda, seconded by Jim Thompson, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

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County Clerk

NAYS:

none

ABSENT:

none

ABSTAIN:

none

