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Mayor Jacque and City Council Members
City of Dyersville
Memorial Building
340 1st Avenue East
Dyersville, IA 52040

RE: Support of Grant for the replacement of 3rd Avenue Bridge

Dear Honorable Mayor Jacque and Council Members:

I am writing to express support for the resolution regarding the replacement of 3rd Avenue Bridge. As you know, the 1967 bridge needs replacement and updates in the coming years. The City of Dyersville has been actively working with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IADOT) to secure funding for this critical infrastructure project.

The IADOT and the City recommend placing this project into the State's Transportation Discretionary Funding through the Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) Grant Program. The estimated cost of replacing the bridge is \$2 million. The city would be responsible for the engineering costs and a 20 percent match of the grant requirements if the grant is approved.

The 3rd Avenue Bridge is a vital link for our community, providing essential connectivity for residents, businesses, and emergency services. Replacing the bridge will enhance safety, support economic growth, and improve the overall quality of life in Dyersville.

I recommend approving this resolution and authorizing the necessary steps to secure the CHBP grant funding. Your approval will enable us to move forward with this important project and ensure the long-term sustainability of our transportation infrastructure.

Please let me know if you need any further adjustments or additional information.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mick J. Michel", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mick J. Michel,
City Administrator