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CHAPTER 28E AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE SERVICES

Whereas Chapter 111A of the <u>Code of Iowa</u> impowers the County Conservation Board to manage County Conservation areas, and to promote and preserve the health and general welfare of the people, to encourage the orderly development and conservation of natural resources; and

Whereas the County Conservation Board is further authorized to enter into contracts; and

Whereas the Director of the County Conservation Board, subject to the approval of the Conservation Board may employ and fix the compensation of assistants and employees as necessary for carrying out Chapter 111A; and

Whereas the County Conservation Board may cooperate with any governmental department or agency to carry out the purposes and provisions of 111A; and

Whereas Chapter 28E of the <u>Code of Iowa</u> impowers public agencies within the state to enter into agreements for joint or cooperative action, and

Whereas the County Board of Supervisors are given the responsibility of enforcing Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa; and

Whereas Chapter 317 of the <u>Code of Iowa</u> requires the Board of Supervisors of each County to annually appoint a County Weed Commissioner; and

Whereas the Madison County Conservation Board and the Madison County Board of Supervisors are desirous of providing more effective use of the weed commissioner, his budget and his department; and

Whereas on or about 1-9-89 the Madison County Conservation Board adopted a resolution consistant with this agreement; and

Whereas the purpose of this agreement is to allow the Madison County Conservation Board to assume the role of weed commissioner and to incorporate this role into their overall management of the natural resources.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby enter into the following agreement for the joint exercise of governmental powers:

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STATE OF LOWA, SS.

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Mary E. Welly, Recorder, By Shirley J. Henry Deputy

- 1. The duration of this agreement shall be one year, effective March 1, 1989. This agreement shall be automatically renewed annually subject to cancellation by either party upon 30 days written notice to the other party.
- 2. No seperate entity of government is hereby created to administer this agreement. All administration of the weed commissioners job, budget, equipment, and entire department will come under the supervision of the Director of the Madison County Conservation Board subject to the policies and programs of the Madison County Conservation Board.
- 3. The County Weed Commissioner may employ an individual as a "Roadside Management Specialist". The position of Roadside Management Specialist will deal primarily with vegetative management.
- 4. The vegetative management program shall address the regulatory and maintenance functions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa.
- 5. The Roadside Management Specialist shall develop, plan, coordinate and conduct programs on vegetative habitat management and perform related duties as required while under the employement of the Director of the Madison County Conservation Board.
- 6. The vegetative management program budget shall be maintained as a seperate budget and coordinated with the Conservation Board. The County Auditor shall keep a complete record of the appropriations and shall issue warrants on them only on requisition of the County Conservation Board.
- 7. All weed commissioner department equipment will be turned over to the County Conservation Board until this agreement is cancelled,

Done this the 9 day of January , 1989.

MADISON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

by: Chairman, Madison County Cons. Board