

Resolution No. 2026-10

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF ROWAN'S FULL SUPPORT FOR WRIGHT COUNTY'S REGIONAL BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. EPA BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Wright County Economic Development Department is spearheading a county-wide initiative including the eight municipalities within Wright County to apply for a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant in Fall 2026; and

WHEREAS, brownfield sites are defined as real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant; and

WHEREAS, the availability of grant funds will allow for Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments to be conducted, identifying environmental liabilities and clearing the path for the revitalization and commercial development of underutilized, abandoned, or vacant properties; and

WHEREAS, regional collaboration through a county-led application maximizes the competitiveness of the grant and ensures that rural communities like the City of Rowan receive technical and financial resources that would otherwise be difficult to secure independently; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Economic Development Department will serve as the lead applicant and administrative entity for the grant, minimizing the administrative and financial burden on the City of Rowan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROWAN, IOWA:

1. The City of Rowan hereby formally expresses its full support for Wright County's regional Brownfields Assessment initiative.
2. The City Council strongly supports the Wright County Economic Development Department's application for the Fall 2026 U.S. EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant.
3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a formal Letter of Support on behalf of the City of Rowan to accompany said grant application.

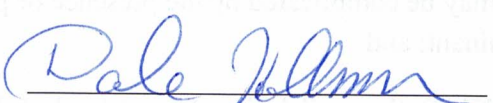
Section 2. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Motion by Mark Bruns to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

2nd by Heather Baumgartner.

On the call of the roll, the vote was as follows: Ayes 5 Nays 0

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd day of August, 2026.


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk