RESOLUTION #15-2016/2017

WHEREAS, Grundy County has constructed a new community service building that will provide office space to County Social Service staff at a cost of \$1,085,000 at a per square foot cost of \$212; and

WHEREAS, Grundy County is a member of the County Social Services 28E Agreement, which states that member counties shall "engage such employees and to provide offices, equipment, machinery, buildings and grounds as are necessary to adequately perform the functions of CSS"; and

WHEREAS, CSS has created an annual capital construction budget of \$200,000 to be distributed based on substantiated request to the CSS Board; and

WHEREAS, the local CSS staff have plotted a foot print for four offices (office manager, CSS Coordinator, CSS Regional Coordinator, and collaboration/peer support offices) including the adjacent common space totaling 1,438 square feet; and

WHEREAS, there has been precedent for using Mental Health & Disability Fund dollars for constructing and remodeling office space for access and delivery of mental health & disability services by several member counties; and

WHEREAS, this infrastructure advances the CSS mission of increasing community capacity for individuals to live independently by developing a Community LifeLong Link Center model.

THEREFORE, Grundy County respectfully requests reimbursement of \$304,856 (1,438 sf * \$212) from County Social Services Board of Directors.

Approved this 19th day of September, 2016.

GRUNDY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Smith, Chairperson

Rhonda R. Deters, Auditor