LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2020–8—96
A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Linn County and the cities in Linn County experienced widespread severe wind
damage from a complex of storms on August 10, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the storms caused extensive damage to public property and critical
infrastructure and facilities including equipment, streets, and bridges, and water and power
utilities and to private property, business, industry, and farms including equipment, inventory,
facilities, homes, and land; and,

WHEREAS, the damage resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and
threatens the health, safety, welfare, and well-being of citizens and the economic
functioning of Linn County and the cities in Linn County; and,

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources and forces available to
mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting
situation, and to initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements;

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED the Linn County Board of Supervisors declares a state
of emergency as authorized under Iowa statute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Linn County Board of Supervisors will:

1. Execute the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources
2. Invoke mutual aid agreements
3. Apply to the State of Iowa for assistance,

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of August 2020.

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ben Rogers, Chair

Brent Oleson, Vice Chair

Stacey Walker, Supervisor

Aye: 3  Nay: 0  Abstain: 0

ATTEST:

Joe Miller, Linn County Auditor

Rebecca Shoop, Deputy