

RESOLUTION NO: 2020-12-139

**EXTENSION OF SUNSET DATE FOR  
WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES FOR REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF STORM DAMAGED STRUCTURES**

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020 a significant storm event occurred throughout the State of Iowa, including Linn County; and

WHEREAS, county government has a responsibility to respond in times of emergency with appropriate assistance;

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2020 by Resolution 2020-8-97, the Board of Supervisors waived permit fees for storm damaged structures through December 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Board finds it is in the public interest to extend the sunset date for the waiver;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LINN COUNTY, IOWA as follows:

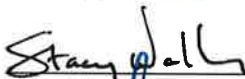
While all required permits will still be necessary in the repair or reconstruction of structures damaged by the storm of August 10, 2020, Linn County will waive the applicable permit fees. The fees waived include flood plain development permits, building permits (including electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits) and zoning verifications for the repair and reconstruction of structures damaged during this specific storm event, through **June 30, 2021**. This waiver shall not apply to building permit fees (including electrical, plumbing or mechanical permits) for repair work already begun in violation of permit requirements. In such instances the normal building permit fees, plus an investigation fee, shall be charged.

This assistance shall be retroactive to August 10, 2020 and refunds are hereby authorized.

Passed this 21 day of December 2020.

**Linn County Board of Supervisors**

  
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Ben Rogers, Chairperson

  
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Stacy Walker, Supervisor

  
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Brent Olson, Supervisor  
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Attest:

  
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Joel D. Miller, Linn County Auditor  
*Deputy*

Aye: 3  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0