

Resolution # 2019-17

**Iowa Prison Industries Affordable Home Program**

Whereas, the City of Eagle Grove has a need for new workforce housing units that the market does not allow to be built or financed in our community; and,

Whereas, the proposed Iowa Prison Industries/Iowa Association of Councils of Governments Prisoner-Built Housing Program can help provide quality homes to rural Iowa that are affordable to low and moderate income households; and,

Whereas, this housing program can, after an initial capital investment by the state, be self-sufficient and require no additional state investment; and,

Whereas the city has lots available on which these homes may be placed; and,

Whereas, this housing program will reduce recidivism and provide Iowa with workers in high-demand skill areas by training inmates for careers in the construction industry.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the City of Eagle Grove is in support of the Iowa Prison Industries/Iowa Association of Councils of Governments Prisoner-Built Housing Program and supports state funding necessary to implement this program.

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

Sandra McKeith  
Mayor

Bryce Davis  
City Clerk