



**State Use Committee**  
Empowerment Through Employment

**RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT**

2008-004

WHEREAS, Indiana statutes provide for special rules and considerations regarding purchase of supplies and services from individuals with significant disabilities employed by qualified nonprofit agencies under Indiana Code 5-22-13-5 and Indiana Code 16-32-2-1, under which governmental entities may purchase such supplies and services without advertising or calling for bids or quotes if the services and supplies meet the specifications and needs of the purchasing body and if they are available at a fair market price;

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Use Program has been established to increase employment and training opportunities for Indiana's citizens with disabilities and to encourage and to facilitate such purchases of materials and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Delaware County have determined that it should encourage purchases under this State Use Program where such purchases can be done at a reasonable cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all offices of Delaware County government shall first attempt to make purchases of supplies and services through the State Use Program, if the supplies and services are available through that program and shall utilize that program in the event that the services and supplies meet the specifications and needs and in the event that the cost to purchase such supplies and services is not more than fifteen percent (15%) greater than the cost available through the bidding or quoting processes.

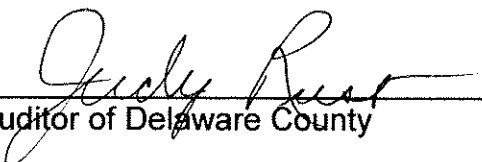
Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
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ATTEST:

  
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