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Johnson County Statutory Committee
c/o Tom Kriz, Johnson County Treasurer
913 S. Dubuque St.
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Dear Mr. Kriz:

I am writing in support of Cindy Phillips' application for the position of interim Johnson County Supervisor. I know Ms. Phillips from her participation as a staff representative on the University of Iowa's Parking and Transportation Committee from 1996 through 1999. In this role she advised on the long term planning for revenues, expenses, growth, service improvements and capital projects. The University's Parking and Transportation Department consists of a 16,000 space Parking system; Cambus, the University's transit system and Fleet Services, the unit that provides and maintains the rest of the University's fleet of 600 vehicles.

She later served on the Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee from 2002 through 2005, working with others to adjudicate parking violations that had been appealed by University employees.

In these two roles Ms. Phillips demonstrated a willingness to work hard, to conduct thorough research on various issues, to participate productively in discussions and analyses of the issues, and to deal with complicated challenges in a professional manner. Her contributions were greatly appreciated and in my opinion, led to significant improvements in the University's efforts to reduce employee and student parking demand on campus and to improve the range of transportation options available to employees and students.

I believe Ms. Phillips would make productive contributions to many of the issues now confronting the Board of Supervisors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Ricketts, Director
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