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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
BETH A. SKINNER, PhD, DIRECTOR

August 30, 2019

Don Srp, Chairman Clinton County Supervisors 241 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Clinton, Iowa 52732-2957

Re: New Jail

Dear Chairman Srp,

The new Clinton County Jail was inspected on August 19, 2019 by the Iowa Department of Corrections, as required by Iowa Code Section 356, to ensure compliance with Chapter 201-50 of the Iowa Administrative Code. The inspection included an examination of jail records and measuring the pods to determine square footage and rated capacity. The staffing analysis was a part of the jail records that was reviewed. The staffing analysis has recommended additional staff to ensure safe, secure, and functional operation of the jail. The Iowa Department of Corrections concurs with the finding of the staffing analysis, and encourages Clinton County to move forward to meet the recommendation of the staffing analysis. The jail meets or exceeded the minimum requirements of IAC 201-50, and has an approved rated capacity of 115 permanent beds and 42 temporary beds. Effective immediately, Clinton County may utilize the new jail.

I wish to congratulate the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Clinton County Board of Supervisors, and the citizens of Clinton County upon completion of the new Clinton County Jail. The new Clinton County Jail will serve the residents of Clinton County for many years to come.

Respectfully,

Delbert G. Longley

Chief Jail Inspector

Iowa Department of Corrections

Cc: Sheriff Rick Lincoln Jail Administrator Lt. Paul Hammond County Attorney Michael Wolf

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