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INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE
BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WITHOUT PRIOR
APPROVAL OR COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE

Iowa Code section 68A.404 requires an individual or organization that expends in excess of \$750
in the aggregate to expressly advocate the election or defeat of a candidate or ballot issue to file
a statement within 48 hours of the independent expenditure. This form is intended to serve those
purposes.

Form IND-EXP
INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE
BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR
ORGANIZATION
For office use only
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ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL MAKING EXPENDITURE:

Master Builders of Iowa / Des Moines Construction Council
Association of Business Industry (ABI)
221 Park Street, POB 695
904 Walnut St., Suite 100
Des Moines, Iowa 50303
Des Moines, IA 50309-3503
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515-280-8000

CONTACT PERSON FOR THE ORGANIZATION, IF APPLICABLE:

Scott Norvell (Master Builders of Iowa) / Jim Aippersbach (ABI)
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Des Moines, IA 50303
Des Moines, IA 50309-3503

COMMITTEE BENEFITING FROM THE EXPENDITURE:

Favoring referendum w/ stipulations
March 27, 2005 \$ 4,300.00
For referendum w/ stipulations
Newspaper ad (Des Moines Register)

Criteria to use this form:

- 1. One or more independent expenditures in excess of \$750 in the aggregate to advocate for or against a candidate or ballot issue.
2. Expenditure was made without prior approval or coordination with a candidate, candidate's committee or ballot issue committee.
3. The individual or individuals making the expenditure are not a candidate, candidate's committee, or other committee.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 48 HOURS OF THE EXPENDITURE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, "DATE OF THE EXPENDITURE" IS THE DATE THE COST IS INCURRED.

Persons making an independent expenditure shall also comply with the attribution requirement of Iowa Code section 68A.14.

Statement of Affirmation:

I, Scott Norvell affirm that the independent expenditure reported above is accurate. I also affirm that this expenditure was made without the prior approval or in coordination with the benefiting committee. I understand that by filing this form, I am subject to the laws found in Iowa Code chapter 68A and administrative rules found in chapter 351. I also understand that the failure to timely file this form leads to the imposition of civil penalties and the intentional failure to file the form may lead to additional civil and criminal sanctions.

Signature: Scott Norvell

Date: 3-24-05

# POLK COUNTY TAXPAYERS DESERVE TO KNOW

MAR 24 2005

On Tuesday, March 29th, Polk County taxpayers will be asked to approve a bond referendum of \$68 million for the construction of a new Polk County jail facility. We are supportive of the bond referendum. However, prior to Tuesday's vote, Polk County taxpayers deserve to know whether or not the Board of Supervisors will impose a union-only Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on the construction of the project. The PLA will unnecessarily raise the costs of the project, leaving taxpayers to pick up the tab of increased construction costs.

**IF THERE IS NOT A PUBLIC COMMITMENT FROM THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (PRIOR TO THE MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> BOND REFERENDUM) TO REJECT A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED JAIL PROJECT... THEN WE ENCOURAGE VOTERS TO VOTE "NO" ON THE BOND REFERENDUM.**

We agree with the Polk-Des Moines Taxpayers Association's public statement during the Polk County Board of Supervisors' March 21st meeting that "the voters of Polk County deserve to know before the vote on March 29th how the Supervisors will act on this issue".

Paid for by the Master Builders of Iowa, the Des Moines Construction Council of Union Contractors and the Association of Business and Industry (ABI).  
(Sponsor information on file with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board)