

RESOLUTION NO. 03-263

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATE THE SAFETY OF REMOTE CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES AND DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF REMOTE CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES**

**WHEREAS**, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has notified the Clinton City Council that the Union Pacific Railroad plans to use remote control locomotives during switching operations in the City of Clinton, Iowa in the future, and

**WHEREAS**, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has voiced their concern that the use of remote control locomotives may present a danger to citizens of the City of Clinton, Iowa, and


**WHEREAS**, every effort should be made to insure the safety of the citizens of Clinton; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, IOWA** that the Federal Railway Administration is requested to conduct a comprehensive and thorough review of the safety of remote control locomotives and develop comprehensive regulations for the use of remote control locomotives to insure the safety of the citizens of Clinton, Iowa.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Federal Railway Administration.

 **MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**CITY CLERK**

**ADOPTED: July 22, 2003**