



September 29, 2017

To: Cook County Commissioners

From: Executive Board of Adel-Cook County Chamber of Commerce

Re: Search for Chamber President

We are in the process of searching for a new Chamber President to serve our community. The funds received from Cook County for contracted services with the Adel-Cook County Chamber of Commerce are vital to the operation of our Chamber. It is in the best interest of our community to attract the "right" highly qualified person – one that can identify with a small, rural setting; yet have the vision and knowledge to successfully lead our Chamber in a time when we are both experiencing and expecting growth on many levels.

For this search to be successful, we need your assistance with increased funding for the contracted services rendered by the Chamber. For many years, the contract has remained the same and we respectfully request that an increase be included in your budget for fiscal year 2018. With the county budget now in the making, we believe that an increase in the contracted services to \$36,500 annually will allow the Chamber to provide quality service to the community.

Your input is needed at the Chamber and is always welcomed.

Respectfully,

Adel-Cook County Chamber Board of Directors