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3 **SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION: Support Rescission of Changes to the**  
4 **Wisconsin Prevailing Wage Law**  
5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**  
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7 **WHEREAS**, 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, enacted as part of the State Budget, made the prevailing  
8 wage law applicable to any public works contract over \$25,000; and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, prior to January 1, 2010, the prevailing wage requirements only applied to multiple  
11 trade public works projects of \$234,000 and single trade public works projects over \$48,000; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the increased costs to pay prevailing wages have resulted in increased costs for the  
14 municipalities and counties; and,  
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16 **WHEREAS**, the ability of counties and municipalities to raise taxes is severely constrained  
17 by levy and tax rate limits.  
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it  
20 supports rescission of the changes made to the prevailing wage laws (Sections 66.0903 and 103.49, *Wis.*  
21 *Stats.*), effective January 1, 2010, by enactment of the State Budget, 2009 Wisconsin Act 28.  
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this  
24 resolution be transmitted to all legislators representing Winnebago County constituents within the  
25 Wisconsin Legislature; to the office of Governor Scott Walker; and to the Wisconsin Counties  
26 Association.  
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28 Submitted by:

29 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**  
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37 Committee Vote:

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40 Vote Requirement for Passage:

41 **Majority of those present**  
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43 Approved by Winnebago County Executive the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011  
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47 Mark L. Harris  
County Executive

