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RESOLUTION: Authority to Execute 2010-2012 Labor
Agreement with Winnebago County

Bridgetenders

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the Winnebago County Executive and the Winnebago County Clerk be, and hereby are, authorized to execute a 3-year Agreement on behalf of Winnebago County and the Winnebago County Bridgetenders Union Local 1280 Unit, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012, effective January 1, 2010, which Agreement will provide the following major changes from the previous Agreement:

1. WAGES

Effective April 1, 2010, a 1.5% across-the-board increase

Effective January 1, 2011, a 1.5% across-the-board increase

Effective January 1, 2012, a 0.5% across-the-board increase (with a me-too clause for wages only should any bargaining unit in Winnebago County receive a greater wage increase, excluding Park View Health Center)

2. ARTICLE XXII—GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

Effective for the October 1, 2010, premium, Winnebago County will contribute 85% of the monthly premium amount of Plan 2 in either the Network Health Plan or the UMR Health Insurance Plan toward each employee's monthly health insurance premium. If an employee and spouse complete an annual Health-Risk Assessment on or before September 1 of each year, Winnebago County will contribute 90% of the monthly premium amount of Plan 2 in either the Network Health Plan Insurance Plan or the UMR Health Insurance Plan toward the employee's monthly health insurance premium. Winnebago County agrees to maintain the current benefit levels for the duration of the Agreement; but, reserves the right to change the Group Health Plans as long as benefit levels are maintained.

3. ARTICLE XXXII—WINTER MAINTENANCE POOL

The Union agrees to allow Winnebago County to create a "Winter Maintenance Pool." This pool shall include, but not be limited to, bridgetenders who have been hired with CDL's after January 1, 2009. Winnebago County shall be allowed to utilize workers from the Winter Maintenance Pool to replace bargaining unit employees who are not available for work due to vacation, holiday, compensatory time, illness, workers compensation claim, FMLA, and any other paid or unpaid time off. Winnebago County will be allowed to provide training on an annual basis for the "Winter Maintenance Pool" workers. The pay rate for Winter Maintenance Pool workers shall be Step "A" of Classification 2 provided in the Labor Agreement.

Bridgetenders shall be called in by seniority. Employees can refuse the call in and not be penalized for doing so. If no employee accepts the call-in, employees shall be ordered in by inverse seniority.

 In addition to the foregoing, the new Agreement provides for modifications to Management Rights and modifies the ability to use vacation days during the bridgetending season (maximum of 3 days per season).

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