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3 **RESOLUTION: Request U.S. Congress to Maintain**  
4 **Oshkosh Facility for Processing Mail**  
5 **Originating in the 549 Zip Code Area**  
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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**  
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9 **WHEREAS**, the United States Postal Service is currently conducting a study as to the  
10 feasibility of moving mail processing operations for the 549 area zip code from Oshkosh to Green  
11 Bay; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel and Finance Committee of the Winnebago County Board of  
14 Supervisors is concerned as to the possible degradation of mail service within Winnebago County  
15 as a result of such transfer; and  
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17 **WHEREAS**, moving such operations to the Green Bay processing center does not  
18 appear to make good logistical sense, in that much of the mail from the area travels to Milwaukee  
19 and Chicago on route to other destinations, thus resulting in mail from cities such as Oshkosh  
20 and Appleton being routed to the Green Bay and then once again being routed through Oshkosh  
21 on its way to Milwaukee and other destinations; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Oshkosh mail processing facility has expansion capabilities, which  
24 include possibly 30,000 square feet for immediate use and the ability to add another 250,000  
25 square foot expansion to its current building if needed; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, the Oshkosh processing facility is presently in the midst of a 1.2 million  
28 dollar upgrade to its lighting and its electrical services; and  
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30 **WHEREAS**, the present postal service study has failed to identify other sources of  
31 savings which might better serve the public; and  
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33 **WHEREAS**, consolidation of the 549 zip code area mail processing center in Green Bay  
34 would result in the loss of approximately 100 well-paying jobs in the Oshkosh area; and  
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36 **WHEREAS**, your undersigned Committee does not believe that the transfer of the  
37 Oshkosh postal processing operations to Green Bay would be in the best interest of Winnebago  
38 County.  
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40 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors  
41 that it formally requests that the U.S. Postal Service maintain the Oshkosh Post Office as the  
42 processing center for outgoing mail in the 549 zip code area.  
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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it  
45 hereby requests that the U.S. Congress intervene in relationship to this proposal until a  
46 government accounting office investigation can be conducted concerning the increased cost of  
47 transportation and the effect upon delivery standards for those communities now served by the  
48 Oshkosh area processing center.  
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50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a  
51 copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of U.S. Congressman Thomas Petri, U.S.  
52 Congressman Steven Kagan, U.S. Senator Russell Feingold, U.S. Senator Herbert Kohl, and to  
53 the Office of the Lakeland District Manager and the Lakeland District Lead Plant Manager of the  
54 U.S. Postal Service, as well as the Post Master General.  
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56 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a  
57 request of a study of the Green Bay postal service processing and distribution center facility be  
58 made by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in order to determine the  
59 other facility meets OSHA standards for proper egress in relationship to additional machines  
60 relocated to that facility from the Oshkosh processing facility.

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63 Submitted by:

64 **PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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73 Committee Vote:

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76 Vote Requirement for Passage:

77 **Majority of those present**

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79 Approved by Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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81 \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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86 Mark L. Harris  
87 County Executive