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3 **RESOLUTION: Support Legislation to Allow**
4 **Counties to Borrow Funds for the**
5 **Purpose of Purchasing Delinquent**
6 **Taxes**

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8 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**
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10 **WHEREAS**, as a result of the recession, the amount of delinquent property taxes owed to
11 Winnebago County has grown; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is required to purchase delinquent property taxes from
14 municipalities, school districts and vocational districts within its borders; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, only approximately 20% of delinquent property taxes are actually owed to
17 Winnebago County; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the impact to counties of making underlying taxing jurisdictions whole on
20 delinquent taxes can be used by change to state laws which would allow counties to borrow funds
21 for the purpose of purchasing delinquent taxes.

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors
24 that it hereby does request that an exemption be made to state law to allow counties to borrow
25 funds for the purpose of purchasing delinquent taxes from other municipalities.

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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a
28 copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Winnebago County Clerk to all Legislators
29 representing Winnebago County in the Wisconsin State Legislature; to the Wisconsin Counties
30 Association; and to the Office of Governor James Doyle.

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33 Submitted by:

34 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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43 Committee Vote:

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46 Vote Requirement for Passage:

47 **Majority of those present**

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49 Approved by Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of

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51 _____, 2010.

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55 Mark L. Harris
56 County Executive

