

1 **61-62010**

2 **RESOLUTION: Authorize Wittman Regional Airport to**
3 **Purchase a Runway Broom at a Cost of**
4 **\$650,000, to be funded by Grants**
5 **Totaling \$520,000, and General**
6 **Obligation Bond Proceeds of \$130,000**
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9 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**
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11 **WHEREAS,** the current runway broom has aged beyond its economic useful life; and
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13 **WHEREAS,** the current equipment does not work properly due to a balancing problem
14 with the broom; and
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16 **WHEREAS,** this problem is such that the broom can only be used in one direction; and
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18 **WHEREAS,** there are additional mechanical problems with the equipment making it
19 difficult to keep it in an operational state due, partially, to its age; and
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21 **WHEREAS,** the new broom can be used year round to keep the runways clear of debris
22 and is especially useful in winter in being able to clear snow right down to the runway surface,
23 thus reducing the need to use sand and other materials to make the runways safe for use.
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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of
26 Supervisors that it hereby appropriates \$650,000 for the purchase of a new runway broom for
27 Wittman Regional Airport.
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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds to pay for said equipment be transferred from
30 the General Fund of Winnebago County with the General Fund being reimbursed from grant
31 funds of \$520,000 and a subsequent bond issue of \$130,000.
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34 **Fiscal note:** Approximate principal and interest on the debt would be \$16,000 per year for the
35 10-year payback period.
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37 Submitted by:

38 **AVIATION COMMITTEE**
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Submitted by:

PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote:

5-0.

Vote Requirement for Passage:

Three-Fourths of Membership

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of
_____, 2010.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive