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2 **RESOLUTION: Authorize Wittman Regional Airport to Purchase an Oshkosh® Runway**  
3 **Snow Blower at a Cost of \$710,000 to be Funded by Airport Unrestricted**  
4 **Fund Balance of \$710,000**  
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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, the runway blower currently operated by the Airport has aged beyond its economic useful life;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, the original equipment manufacturer was absorbed by another manufacturer which no longer  
10 offers technical support for the vehicle; and

11 **WHEREAS**, continuing mechanical issues due to its age and unavailability of parts make it difficult to keep  
12 the snow blower vehicle in a full operational state which, at times, may result in up to four (4) weeks of vehicle  
13 downtime; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the current snow blower vehicle has been determined to have no trade-in value, but may have  
15 an estimated public auction value of \$10,000 to \$15,000; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a new snow blower vehicle will be more fuel efficient and provide greater operating efficiencies  
17 because of advanced technologies in manufacturing and blower design; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the new snow blower vehicle will share commonality of parts with the runway broom purchased  
19 in 2012, thereby, reducing the number of spare parts to be stocked.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
21 appropriates \$710,000 to the purchase of a new Oshkosh® Runway Snow Blower for Wittman Regional Airport.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that funds to pay for said new  
23 snow blower vehicle shall come from the Undesignated Fund Balance of the Airport Enterprise Fund.

24 **Fiscal Note:** This would reduce the Airport Undesignated Fund Balance by \$710,000. The balance as of 2011 year-  
25 end is \$3,325,000.00

26 Respectfully submitted by:

27 **AVIATION COMMITTEE**

28 Committee Vote: **5-0**

29 Respectfully submitted by:

30 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

31 Committee Vote: **3-0**

32 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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34 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive