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2 **RESOLUTION: Approve Picnic Point Land Management Plan as an Instrument for**
3 **Guiding Future Stewardship of both the Picnic Point and Asylum Point**
4 **Park Properties**
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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, area representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Wildlife and
8 Glacial Habitat Division, and the Winnebago County Parks Department Staff, have worked together to develop a
9 plan, known as the Picnic Point Land Management Plan, which is intended to act as a guide for future recreational
10 development and stewardship of the properties recognized as Picnic Point and Asylum Point Park in Winnebago
11 County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Picnic Point Land Management Plan will serve as the framework under which the DNR and
13 the Winnebago County Parks Staff can work together to coordinate efforts and allocate resources towards improving
14 the natural habitat of the properties, and to integrate recreational opportunities that become available on the two
15 properties; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the existence of a land management plan for the Picnic Point and Asylum Point Park properties,
17 and the official recognition of such a plan by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, will enhance the abilities
18 of both the DNR and the Winnebago County Parks Department Staff to obtain grant funding to be directed towards
19 site improvements.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 authorizes use of the Picnic Point Land Management Plan as an instrument to guide the DNR and Winnebago
22 County activities in the future development of the natural habitat and recreational opportunities unique to the Picnic
23 Point and Asylum Point Park properties.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the
25 Winnebago County Executive to act in authenticating Winnebago County's recognition of the Picnic Point Land
26 Management Plan and the guidelines expounded upon to encourage the spirit of cooperation between the DNR and
27 Winnebago County in conducting future improvements at the Picnic Point and Asylum Point Park properties. A copy
28 of said Plan is herewith attached and made a part of this Resolution by reference.
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30 Respectfully submitted by:

31 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

32 Committee Vote: **5-0**

33 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**
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35 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2013.
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38 Mark L Harris
39 Winnebago County Executive