1 191-72015 **RESOLUTION:** Authorize the Winnebago County Public Health Department to Act as 2 Fiscal Agent and Accept a \$147,000 Hospital Emergency Preparedness 3 4 Program Grant and Apply the Grant to Costs Incurred in Carrying Out the Program. 5 6 7 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 8 WHEREAS, a \$147,000 grant has been awarded to "Region 6 Wisconsin Hospital Preparedness Program"; 9 and 10 WHEREAS, the Program requires that a county must act as fiscal agent for the Program; and 11 WHEREAS, this Program will help Winnebago County achieve a high level of hospital emergency 12 preparedness planning and response to mass casualty incidents or pandemic events; and WHEREAS, the Program is managed by a third party—Winnebago County does not administer the Program 13 14 but receives and pays the bills as the pass-through agency; and 15 WHEREAS, the funds will be used to purchase communications and personal protective equipment, and will 16 update air support services communications with the emergency medical system; and 17 WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Public Health Department is the fiscal agent for "Region 6," which 18 encompasses the Fox Valley Area.; and 19 WHEREAS, this Program would provide a significant benefit to the residents of Winnebago County should a 20 mass casualty or pandemic event occur. 21 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby 23 authorizes the Winnebago County Public Health Department to accept a \$147,000 Hospital Emergency 24 Preparedness Program Grant and appropriate the funds to the Contractual Services Account of the Public Health 25 Department as the pass-through agency. 26 27 Fiscal Note: This Resolution is cost neutral. Grant funds will cover all of the program costs. 28 29 Respectfully submitted by: 30 **BOARD OF HEALTH** 31 Committee Vote: 5-0 32 Respectfully submitted by: PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 33 34 Committee Vote: 5-0 35 Vote Required for Passage: Two-Thirds of Membership 36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015. 37 38 39

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