

2 **RESOLUTION: Appropriate and Authorize Bond of**
3 **\$10,500,000.00 for the Multi-County**
4 **700 MHz Digital Trunked Radio System**

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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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9 **WHEREAS**, the current VHF conventional radio system has a January 1, 2013, FCC narrow band mandate; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the current VHF conventional radio system will reach the end of its life cycle in 2017; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, any future monies spent on the present narrow band width current system will be funds spent
14 on an obsolete system; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County desires to share infrastructure with other area counties facing the same
17 FCC mandates; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, two independent consultants (CTO and GeoComm) have recommended the implementation of
20 a 700 MHz digital trunked radio system; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County has published a Request for Proposals regarding a 700 MHz digital
23 trunked radio system; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the acceptance of the proposal of Motorola Solutions was recommended based upon Motorola
26 receiving the highest score in the RFP evaluation process; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the proposed cost of a new 700 MHz radio system is \$10,500,000.00.

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
32 appropriates \$10,500,000.00 to a capital project fund to pay for the cost of a new multi-county 700 MHz digital
33 trunked radio system to be constructed by Motorola Solutions.

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds to pay for the project be transferred from the General
37 Fund of Winnebago County to the 700 MHz radio system Capital Project fund with the General Fund being
38 reimbursed from subsequent bond issues.

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40 Submitted by:

41 **JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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49 Committee Vote: **5-0**

50 Submitted by:

51 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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59 Committee Vote: **2-1**

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61 Vote Required for Passage:

62 **Three-Fourths of Membership**

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65 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of July, 2011.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive