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2 **RESOLUTION: Assembly Bill 444 and Senate Bill 355: Fees Imposed on Disposal of**
3 **Solid Waste**
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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, current law imposes on generators of solid waste several fees based on the tonnage of solid
7 waste disposed of at solid waste disposal facilities (landfills); and

8 **WHEREAS**, these fees are collected by and paid to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by
9 operators of landfills; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the above legislation seeks to create additional exemptions from a \$13.00 per ton State fee; and

11 **WHEREAS**, these bills are identical to 2011 Assembly Bill 643 introduced in February 2012; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation would add three (3) additional areas of fee exemption, those being:

13 a) An exemption for trash that people mistakenly recycle, as well as those items placed in recycling bins
14 which a recycling processing facility is unable to capture or utilize would be exempted from fees;

15 b) Contaminated soils from ground-filled sites, which are provided a project activity number by the DNR,
16 would also be eligible for an exemption; and

17 c) An exemption would be provided to the landfill for tipping fees that a customer refuses or fails to pay; and

18 **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that the Brown/Outagamie/Winnebago Counties jointly owned and operated
19 municipal recycling facility would save approximately \$52,000 per year if these exemptions are provided.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 indicates its support for the passage of Assembly Bill 444 and Senate Bill 355.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
23 Winnebago County Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all legislators representing constituents within
24 Winnebago County, to the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to the Office of Governor Scott Walker.

25 Respectfully submitted by:

26 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

27 Committee Vote: **14-0**

28 Respectfully submitted by:

29 **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

30 Committee Vote: **6-0**

31 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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33 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2013.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive