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3 **RESOLUTION: Offer Support for the Oshkosh Civility Project**

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

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8 **WHEREAS**, the Oshkosh Civility Pledge states as follows:

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10 We build a stronger and more diverse community by actively sharing our ideas and opinions with
11 others in thoughtful and considerate ways. By practicing this basic commitment to civility, we
12 learn and grow from one another, even in disagreement;

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14 Today and Everyday I Aspire to Practice the Following Skills:

- 15 1. Pay Attention: Be aware of others and be sensitive to the immediate context of actions
- 16 2. Listen Closely: Understand other points of view
- 17 3. Be Inclusive: Welcome all; Don't exclude anyone
- 18 4. Don't Gossip: Remind others of the importance of this practice
- 19 5. Show Respect: Honor others (especially in disagreement)
- 20 6. Be Agreeable: Find opportunities to agree
- 21 7. Apologize Sincerely: Repair damaged relationships
- 22 8. Give Constructive Comments, Suggestions, and Feedback: No personal attacks (focus on issues)
- 23 9. Accept Responsibility: Don't shift blame; Share disagreements publicly; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors supports the Oshkosh Civility Project; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors wishes to take the pledge as a Board.

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
32 supports the Oshkosh Civility Project without reservation and does hereby take the Oshkosh Civility Pledge.

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
36 Winnebago County Clerk to take the steps necessary to complete the pledge online on behalf of the Winnebago
37 County Board of Supervisors.

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39 Submitted by:

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41 **STAN KLINE, District 25**

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44 Committee Vote:
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47 Vote Required for Passage:
48 **Majority of Those Present**

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51 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of January, 2012.

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54 Mark L Harris
55 Winnebago County Executive