RESOLUTION: Authorizing the Borrowing of Approximately \$9,225,000; and Providing for the Issuance and

Sale of General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Therefore

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin (the "County") hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County to raise funds for the purpose of refunding obligations of the County, including interest on them, specifically, the General Obligation Promissory Notes, dated December 1, 2003, maturing in the year 2013, the General Obligation Promissory Notes, dated October 15, 2005, maturing in the years 2013 through 2015 and the General Obligation Promissory Notes, dated September 5, 2006, maturing in the years 2014 through 2016 (collectively, the "Refunded Obligations") (the "Refunding"), and there are insufficient funds on hand to pay said costs; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors deems it to be necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County to refund the Refunded Obligations for the purpose of achieving debt service cost savings; and

WHEREAS, counties are authorized by the provisions of Section 67.04 of the Wisconsin Statutes to borrow money and to issue general obligation refunding bonds for the purpose of refinancing their outstanding obligations; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of the County hereby finds and determines that general obligation refunding bonds in an aggregate amount of approximately \$9,225,000 should be issued, and it is now necessary and desirable to authorize their issuance and sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that:

Section 1. Authorization of the Bonds. For the purpose of paying costs of the Refunding, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.04 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a principal sum of approximately NINE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,225,000) from a purchaser or purchasers to be determined by competitive sale (the "Purchaser").

Section 2. Sale of the Bonds. To evidence such indebtedness, the Chairperson and County Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell to the Purchaser for, on behalf of and in the name of the County, general obligation refunding bonds aggregating a principal amount of approximately NINE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,225,000) (the "Bonds"). There be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the County a direct, annual tax in such years and in such amounts as are sufficient to pay when due the principal and interest on the Bonds.

Section 3. Notice of Sale. The County Finance Director, in consultation with Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("Baird"), is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of the sale of the Bonds to be disseminated at such times and in such manner as the Finance Director may determine.

<u>Section 4. Official Notice of Sale</u>. The County Finance Director, in consultation with Baird, shall also cause an Official Notice of Sale to be prepared and distributed and may prepare or cause to be prepared and distributed an Official Statement or other form of offering circular.

<u>Section 5. Award of the Bonds</u>. Following receipt of bids for the Bonds, the County Board of Supervisors shall consider taking further action to provide the details of the Bonds and to award the Bonds to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefore.

Section 6. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the County Board of Supervisors or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

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75	Committee Vote:
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