

2 RESOLUTION: Reduce Size of Winnebago County Board of
3 Supervisors to 35 Members
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6 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
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8 WHEREAS, § 59.10, Wis Stats, as amended, provides county boards throughout the State of Wisconsin
9 with the authority to reduce the size of the county board on a one-time basis subsequent to re-appointment after a
10 decennial census; and
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12 WHEREAS, your undersigned supervisor believes that any sizeable reduction in the size of the Winnebago
13 County Board of Supervisors would limit the contact that individuals in rural towns have with their elected supervisor;
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16 WHEREAS, county government is important to individuals in rural areas in that many direct services are
17 provided to individuals in unincorporated areas by county government, whereas, such services are provided in
18 incorporated areas by city or village governments; and
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20 WHEREAS, your undersigned County Board Supervisor believes that it is in the best interests of
21 Winnebago County residents and the electors within their districts to implement a slight reduction in size of the
22 Winnebago County Board of Supervisors so as to preserve meaningful representation to all individuals within
23 Winnebago County in relationship to county government and particularly those in rural areas; and
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25 WHEREAS, Winnebago County has zoning approval authority in all 16 towns in Winnebago County under
26 Chapter 59 Wis Stats, but does not have zoning approval authority in any of the cities or villages in Winnebago
27 County. This exemplifies that supervisory districts in the rural town areas are critical and should not be diminished
28 any more than required by law.
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that pursuant
32 to § 59.10, Wis Stats, the size of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors is hereby reduced from 36 supervisors
33 to 35 supervisors.
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that this Resolution shall
37 be in effect regarding the elections for those terms on the County Board of Supervisors commencing on or about
38 April 17, 2014.
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the Winnebago
42 County Planning Department is directed to create a proposed redistricting map to effectuate this Resolution.
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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that said redistricting map
46 shall be subject to the final approval of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors.
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48 Submitted by:

49 CHUCK FARREY, District 30

50 Committee Vote: _____

51 Vote Required for Passage: _____

52 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of March, 2012.
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56 Mark L Harris
57 Winnebago County Executive
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