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ORDINANCE: Amend Winnebago County General Code Section 19.24(7) Relating to the Sunnyview Exposition Center Rental Fees Schedule

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Parks and Recreation Committee has reviewed and recommends approval of the following amendments to Section 19.24(7) of the General Code of Winnebago County containing the rental fee schedule established for the Sunnyview Exposition Center; and

WHEREAS, having gradual rental fee increases helps to ease the economic pressure on the Expo Center clients and provides them an opportunity to anticipate the added costs and to subsequently adjust the spectator/vendor pricing of their event(s) accordingly; and

WHEREAS, while fees for both 2016 and 2017 are to be held at their 2015 levels, the multi-day discount that has continuously been in place at the Expo will be gradually phased-out over the first two years of the schedule; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that with the exception of the utility charges, all other charges within the rental fee schedule for 2018 – 2020 respectively will be set so as to reflect an average increase of 5% per year; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Winnebago does ordain as follows:

That section 19.24(7) of the General Code of Winnebago be amended to include “Exhibit A” which is herewith attached and made part of said ordinance by reference. The present Exhibit “B” shall be revoked on the effective date of this Amendment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Winnebago that said amendment to the General Code of Winnebago County shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

Fiscal Note: Estimate of the additional revenue realized as a result of the fee change(s) - 2016 – 2020 cumulative total = \$30,000.

Submitted by:
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **3-0**
Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive