RESOLUTION: Adopt Revisions to Winnebago County Pay Schedules and Provide Pay Increases for 2015

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Winnebago County that the salaries of all employees be adjusted periodically; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered the effects of inflation upon salaries, changes in the labor markets, the need to attract and retain qualified employees, and the desirability of treating various groups of employees equally; and

WHEREAS, since step increases are no longer in place for most County employees, it is desirable to recognize good service to the County by providing some additional pay increase to those employees who are lower in their pay ranges, thereby allowing an employee's pay to gradually move upward in the pay range as the employee's tenure with the County increases; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Committee recommends the adjustments set forth below to the County's pay schedule, taking into account those reasons set forth above as well as a desire to restrain increases in the County budget and to act in a fiscally prudent manner; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the pay schedules for Administrative Employees, Courthouse Employees, Human Services Employees, Park View Health Center Employees, Highway Employees, Bridgetenders, and Professional Dispatchers to be amended by increasing the minimum and maximum pay for each range by 1.5%, across-the-board, effective January 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes an increase in wages for Administrative Employees, Courthouse Employees, Human Services Employees, Park View Health Center Employees, Highway Employees, Bridgetenders, and Professional Dispatchers having continuing satisfactory job performance by 1.5%, across-the-board, effective January 1, 2015.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes an additional increase in wages for any employee covered by the pay schedules for Courthouse Employees, Human Services Employees, Administrative Employees, Park View Health Center Employees, Highway Employees, Bridgetenders, and Professional Dispatchers having continuing satisfactory job performance and whose pay has not yet reached the maximum point of the applicable pay range, in the following amounts: 2.0% for those in the first quartile of the pay range; 1.5% for those in the second quartile of the pay range; 1.0% for those in the third quartile of the pay range; and 0.5% 0.5% for those in the fourth quartile of the pay range.

35 Fiscal Note: The 2015 cost of these increases is estimated to be as follows:

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Wages
$1,008,953

Fringes
$ 145,794

Total
$1,154,747
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 (Note: this amount is included in the 2015 draft budget.)

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| 42 | Respectfully submitted by: |
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| 43 | PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE |
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| 45 | Committee Vote: 3-2 |
| 46 | Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Those Present |
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| 48 | Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this day of, 2014. |
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| 52 | Winnebago County Executive |

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