

1 **AMENDED**  
2 **169-012023**

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4 **RESOLUTION: Authorizing a Capital Improvements Project for Purchase of**  
5 **Digital Subscriber Units (Radios) for County Departments, to Be Funded by a**  
6 **Transfer of ~~\$2,560,000~~ **\$2,725,000** from the Spirit Fund**

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

9 **WHEREAS**, digital subscriber units, commonly known as radios, were originally purchased for all public  
10 safety entities within Winnebago County beginning in 2011, as part of an eleven-million-dollar countywide upgrade  
11 including infrastructure; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the purchased radios had an expected life of 7 to 10 years, and have been out of warranty since  
13 2015; and

14 **WHEREAS**, approximately 420 radios used by the Sheriff's Office as well as the Highway, Facilities, Public  
15 Health, Emergency Management, District Attorney, and Medical Examiner departments must be replaced to ensure  
16 mission-critical services can be provided; and

17 **WHEREAS**, this proposal includes a contingency of ten percent; and

18 ~~**WHEREAS**, the \$2,560,000 in County funding for a capital improvements project to purchase digital~~  
19 ~~subscriber units (radios) for County departments is an appropriate use of dollars from the Spirit Fund.~~

20 ~~**WHEREAS**, this project falls within the County Government Projects category outlined by the ARPA~~  
21 ~~Strategies and Outcomes as it will eliminate the need to borrow through the debt property tax levy or reduce the~~  
22 ~~undesignated general fund balance.~~

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it authorizes a  
24 capital improvements project for purchase of digital subscriber units for County departments, to be funded with  
25 ~~\$2,560,000~~ **\$2,725,000** from the Spirit Fund.

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27 *Fiscal Note: The Spirit Fund will be reduced by \$2,725,000.*

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29 Respectfully submitted by:

30 **ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

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33 Commission Vote:

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35 Vote Required for Passage: **Two Thirds of Membership**

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37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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40 Jonathan D. Doemel  
41 Winnebago County Executive  
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