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3 **RESOLUTION: Adopt Rules of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors**

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

7 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby adopts the 2014-2016
8 Rules of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors as are contained in the Winnebago County 2015-2016 Official
9 Directory, for the 2016-2018 session of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, subject to the following
10 amendments:

11 1. That Section 2.1 of the Rules shall be amended to read as follows:
12 The Orientation Meeting shall be held within the Organization Meeting (see Section 3.0, below). "Orientation
13 Meeting Information ~~shall be presented given to all members~~ every two years ~~after~~ **following the** election
14 **of a new county board**. The Chair shall present an orientation ~~program meeting~~ with ~~all an~~ explanation of
15 the work of the Board and the manner in which it functions, the appointment of committee membership, the
16 projects of various departments, long-range planning, and the status of various projects of the Board.
17 He/she may ask for the help of the committee chairs or department heads in making such explanation

18 **2. Section 2.6: Other Rules is hereby deleted.**

19 3. That Section 4.0 of the Rules shall be amended to read as follows:

20 **BUDGET SESSION/ANNUAL MEETING**

21 4. That Section 7.7 of the Rules shall be created to read as follows:
22 ***Any resolution that is presented for the purpose of expressing support or opposition regarding any***
23 ***pending or proposed State or Federal legislation shall require a Two-Thirds vote of the membership***
24 ***of the Board for passage.***

25 5. That Section 17.1 of the Rules shall be amended to read as follows:

26 ***All Budget Sessions shall begin at 6:00 p.m. on those dates indicated in the County Board calendar***
27 ***and shall end no later than 11:59 p.m. All budget amendments shall be made available to members***
28 ***of the public attending the budget session and shall be allowed an opportunity to speak by the chair***
29 ***as to that amendment before the Board votes upon that amendment.***

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31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 **JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

33 Committee Vote: **4-0**

34 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive