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3 **RESOLUTION: Allow Additional Pay to Salaried Employees of the Winnebago County**
4 **Public Health Department**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, extraordinary demands have been placed on the employees in the Winnebago County Public
9 Health Department, who are at the center of the public response to the COVID-19 crisis; and

10 **WHEREAS**, many employees in the Winnebago County Public Health Department have been working very
11 long hours in very stressful conditions, and as many of those employees are salaried, they have received no
12 additional compensation for this work; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County wishes to recognize the dedicated efforts of these employees by providing a
14 modest payment in token of appreciation for their service; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it is likely Winnebago County will receive federal and state monies to reimburse funds for such
16 compensation; regardless, the employees can be paid from Winnebago County Public Health Department's current
17 operating expense budget so that no budget transfer will be necessary.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
20 authorizes payment of one-time hazard bonuses of \$500 to full-time salaried employees in the Winnebago County
21 Public Health Department who have been so employed from March 17, 2020 through the date of passage of this
22 Resolution.

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24 **Fiscal Note:** It is likely Winnebago County will receive federal and state monies to reimburse funds for such
25 compensation; regardless, the employees can be paid from Winnebago County Public Health
26 Department's current operating expense budget so that no budget transfer will be necessary
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28 Respectfully submitted by:

29 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

30 Committee Vote: **3-2**

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

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33 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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36 Mark L Harris
37 Winnebago County Executive