

2 **RESOLUTION: Extend Use of Secure Detention as Disposition for Juveniles**

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TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

6 **WHEREAS**, 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 amended Wisconsin State Statutes to allow for up to 365 days of
7 placement in a secure or non-secure detention facility as a disposition for adjudicated delinquent youths; and

8 **WHEREAS**, § 938.34(3)(f), Wis Stats, allows placement of adjudicated delinquent youths into a juvenile
9 detention facility or juvenile portion of a county jail, or into a place of non-secure custody as a disposition; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Department of Human Services is on a case-by-case basis in need of
11 placing adjudicated delinquent youths into a long-term juvenile detention facility in order for the youths to be available
12 for treatment; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Circuit Court Judges support placement of adjudicated delinquent
14 youths into a secure detention facility for up to 365 days as a disposition; and

15 **WHEREAS**, § 938.06(5)(a), Wis Stats, requires the a county board of supervisors, by resolution, to authorize
16 the court to use placement of adjudicated delinquent youths into a juvenile detention facility as a disposition under
17 § 938.34(3)(f), Wis Stats; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors does allow the Winnebago County Circuit Court
19 Judges discretion on a case-by-case basis to consider and order placement of adjudicated delinquent youths into a
20 juvenile detention facility for more than 30 days and up to 365 days as a disposition.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
22 authorizes the Winnebago County Circuit Court Judges to place adjudicated delinquent youths into a secure
23 detention facility for up to 365 days.
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26 Respectfully submitted by:

27 **HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

28 Committee Vote: **6-0**

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

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31 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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34 Mark L Harris
35 Winnebago County Executive