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**ORDINANCE: Rescind Section 3.14 of the General Code of Winnebago County:
Domestic Partnership Fees**

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Wisconsin State Legislature enacted Wisconsin Act 59 which created §770.07(3), Wis Stats, which reads as follow: "No county clerk may issue a declaration of domestic partnership to individuals who apply after April 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, this law went into effect on September 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as a result of 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, Wisconsin county clerks were directed by the State of Wisconsin to discontinue accepting applications for Domestic Partnerships at the end of the day on March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.14 of the General Code of Winnebago County, which took effect on July 1, 2016, pertains to Domestic Partnership Fees; and

WHEREAS, your undersigned Committee recommends to the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Section 3.14 of the General Code of Winnebago County be rescinded in its entirety due to 2017 Wisconsin Act 59.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby rescinds Section 3.14 of the General Code of Winnebago County.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said rescission shall become effective on the date following publication of this Ordinance.

Submitted by:

JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

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

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive