

**RESOLUTION: Authorize a Capital Project for the Winnebago County Parks Department to Purchase a Field and Trail Mower at a Cost of \$180,000, Funded with Either a Transfer from the Undesignated General Fund Balance, or an Advance from the General Fund to be Reimbursed with a Subsequent Bond Issue**

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

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago County Parks have over 20 miles of trails and over 100 acres of prairie and grassland that require mowing on a regular basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the department must make use of its inefficient older mowers to perform cutting operations on rough terrain; and

**WHEREAS**, a flail mower is needed to properly and safely mow these areas so that damage to equipment can be minimized and hazards from flying objects can be avoided, and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of a 100+ HP tractor with rear and side flail mower attachments will facilitate the cutting of tall grass as well as heavy brush areas located both in and alongside numerous parks properties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes a capital project for the Winnebago County Parks Department to purchase a field and trail mower at a cost of \$180,000, to be funded with either a transfer from the undesignated general fund balance, or with a subsequent bond issue.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that funds to pay for this capital project be advanced from the General Fund to be reimbursed from a subsequent bond issue if the project is funded with a bond issue.

**Fiscal Impact:** Roughly \$20,000 per year for 10 years at 2.00%. This includes principal and interest repayments and also assumes level annual repayments.

Respectfully submitted by:

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

**PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **3-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive