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RESOLUTION: **Authorize the Winnebago County Emergency Management Department to Purchase a New Mobile Command Post for $450,000 to be Funded by the Undesignated General Fund Balance**

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Mobile Command Post (MCP) is a vital part of emergency response in Winnebago County. The MCP serves as a self-contained Incident Command Post and provides communication capabilities to first responders during natural disasters, SWAT response, hostage negotiations, pre-planned events, and general emergencies requiring a large response; and

WHEREAS, the existing MCP is beyond its end of life and has become unstable and unreliable; and

WHEREAS, the proposed vehicle will be constructed with a new frame, chassis, suspension, and braking system, as well as safety features and technology updates that were not available 23 years ago.

WHEREAS, this vehicle is very valuable in helping emergency response teams provide for better ability to manage and respond to incidents, provide accountability, and assist with mitigation and recovery post incidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Winnebago County Emergency Management Department to purchase a new Mobile Command Post for $450,000, to be funded by the Undesignated General Fund balance.

**Fiscal Impact****:** This will decrease the Winnebago County Undesignated General Fund Balance by $450,000.

Respectfully submitted by:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **3-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **4-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive