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3 **RESOLUTION: Authorize the Transfer of an Additional \$77,046 from the Undesignated General**
4 **Fund Balance to the Winnebago County Facilities Department Capital Outlay**
5 **Account for the Concrete Base and Sewer and Utility Hookups Needed to Secure**
6 **Independent Housing for Chapter 980 Offenders**

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

9 **WHEREAS**, recent amendments to Chapter 980, Wis Stats, regarding Supervised Release of Sexually
10 Violent Person Commitments, require Winnebago County to identify appropriate residential housing options for
11 Winnebago County residents who are subject to supervised release; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the new law imposes significant geographical restrictions on where such housing can be
13 located; and

14 **WHEREAS**, attempts to secure appropriate independent housing given the law's strict parameters have
15 been unsuccessful; and

16 **WHEREAS**, failure to provide said residents under supervised release status with appropriate residential
17 options subjects Winnebago County to fines of up to \$1,100 per day to be assessed against Winnebago County; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County's statutorily-created temporary committee has located a parcel of land
19 owned by Winnebago County and within the Oshkosh City limits that meets all the legal criteria; and

20 **WHEREAS**, since the parcel of land is owned by Winnebago County, the County would become the landlord
21 and the State of Wisconsin would be required to pay Winnebago County rent for providing this residential option; and

22 **WHEREAS**, at the December 4, 2018, meeting of the City of Oshkosh Planning Commission, the
23 Commission voted to allow a manufactured housing unit to be located on said parcel of land located in the City of
24 Oshkosh and owned by Winnebago County; and

25 **WHEREAS**, at the December 18, 2018, meeting of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, the Board
26 passed Resolution 097-122018 authorizing the transfer of \$100,000 to cover the cost of placing a manufactured
27 housing unit on this Winnebago County-owned parcel of land, the cement base on which to place the housing unit,
28 and various hookups; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the project bid for the concrete base and sewer and utility hookups came in at approximately
30 \$101,650 and the mobile home at \$46,865, resulting in the project being underfunded by \$77,046, to include
31 contingencies.

32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
33 authorizes the transfer of an additional \$77,046 from the Undesignated General Fund balance to the Winnebago
34 County Facilities Department Capital Outlay account to cover the additional cost of the manufactured home, the
35 concrete base, and the sewer and utility hookups needed to secure independent housing for Chapter 980 offenders.
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37 **Fiscal Note:** The Undesignated General Fund balance will be decreased by \$77,046.
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40 Respectfully submitted by:

41 **FACILITIES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

42 Committee Vote: **4-0**

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Respectfully submitted by:
PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

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

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive