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3 **ORDINANCE: Amend Winnebago County General Code Section 7.14 (8) to Replace the Word**  
4 **"possible" with the Definition, "legally compliant"**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, driveway access needs to be permitted for all land parcels; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is imperative to have safe ingress and egress to each driveway along city, village, town or  
10 county roads; and

11 **WHEREAS**, safety of the motorists traveling on all roads should be considered when granting driveway  
12 access; and

13 **WHEREAS**, City, Village, and Town Codes are enacted in order to help provide safety for all motorists; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the word "possible" can have multiple meanings that can lead to individual interpretation.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO**

16 **DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

17 That Section 7.14 (8) of the General Code of Winnebago County be revised to state as follows:

18 RIGHT OF ACCESS FOR PARCELS EXISTING PRIOR TO ENACTMENT. Each existing parcel of land  
19 abutting a Winnebago County Trunk Highway at the time of enactment of this Ordinance shall be entitled to  
20 one (1) access to when in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Whenever ~~possible~~ **legally**  
21 **compliant** access ~~shall~~ **can** be granted on local roads **the driveway shall be placed there** instead of ~~the~~  
22 County Trunk Highway. ~~when there is a choice between the two types of roads.~~ Newly created lots shall be  
23 allowed an access as shown on a recorded Certified Survey Map.

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25 Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact.

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27 Respectfully submitted by:

28 **SUPERVISOR HOWARD MILLER, DISTRICT 36**

29 **SUPERVISOR DON NUSSBAUM, DISTRICT 9**

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31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 **HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**

33 Committee Vote: **4-1**

34 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Members Present**

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Jonathan D. Doemel  
41 Winnebago County Executive