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3 **ORDINANCE: Amend Winnebago County General Code Chapter 19.27 "Recreation Trail**
4 **Regulations" to Include Language that Grants Permission to the Parks Director or**
5 **County Executive to Allow ATVs on Portions of the WIOUWASH Trail with**
6 **Advanced Permission and Notice**

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

9 **WHEREAS,** the Parks and Recreation Committee has reviewed and recommends approval of the following
10 amendments to the Winnebago County General Code Chapter 19.27 Recreation Trail Regulations as attached; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the amendments add language to allow the Parks Director or County Executive to expand
12 usage on a County owned recreational trail, specifically to allow ATVs on portions of the WIOUWASH Trail; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Winnebago County Parks Department has received requests from the Town of Oshkosh to
14 allow ATVs on the WIOUWASH Trail for the sole purpose of accessing Lake Butte des Morts in early and late winter
15 to ice fish; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Parks Director will determine when the weather conditions are appropriate to allow ATVs on
17 the WIOUWASH Trail from West Wind Road to the first bridge crossing. The Public will be notified of the opening and
18 closing dates each year; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Parks Department will not allow ATVs on the remainder of the WIOUWASH Trail north of the
20 bridge.

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS**
23 **FOLLOWS:**

24 That Chapter 19.27 Recreation Trail Regulations of the General Code of Winnebago County be revised as
25 listed in Exhibit A.

26 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that said amendment to the
27 General Code of Winnebago County shall become effective on the date following the date of publication.

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29 **Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact

30 Respectfully submitted by:

31 **PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

32 Committee Vote: 4-0

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

34 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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36 Jonathan D. Doemel
37 Winnebago County Executive