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RESOLUTION: Authorizing a Capital Improvements Project for Purchase of Digital Subscriber Units (Radios) for County Departments, to Be Funded by a Transfer of \$2,560,000 from the Spirit Fund

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, digital subscriber units, commonly known as radios, were originally purchased for all public safety entities within Winnebago County beginning in 2011, as part of an eleven million dollar countywide upgrade including infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the purchased radios had an expected life of 7 to 10 years, and have been out of warranty since 2015; and

WHEREAS, approximately 420 radios used by the Sheriff's Office as well as the Highway, Facilities, Public Health, Emergency Management, District Attorney, and Medical Examiner departments must be replaced to ensure mission-critical services can be provided; and

WHEREAS, the \$2,560,000 in County funding for a capital improvements project to purchase digital subscriber units (radios) for County departments is an appropriate use of dollars from the Spirit Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it authorizes a capital improvements project for purchase of digital subscriber units for County departments, to be funded with \$2,560,000 from the Spirit Fund.

Fiscal Note: The Spirit Fund will be reduced by \$2,560,000.

Respectfully submitted by:
ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION

- Thomas Borchart, District 3
- Andy Buck, District 24
- Tom Egan, District 33
- Chuck Farrey, District 30

Commission Vote: 9 - 0

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

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive