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3 **RESOLUTION:** Authorize the Sheriff's Office to Accept an in-kind Donation from Thomas and Penny
4 Harenburg for an additional K-9-Unit, equipment, and training for the Unit valued at
5 \$17,000.
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TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

9 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is responsible for providing law enforcement services to
10 the citizens of Winnebago County; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the deployment of K-9 Units has greatly increased the efficiency and effectiveness for drug
12 interdiction; and

13 **WHEREAS**, K-9 Units have also proven effective tracking fugitives and missing persons; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the costs to operate K-9 such as food, veterinary care, training, equipment, and other items are
15 supported through donations to a fund at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office has been offered a donation from Thomas and Penny
17 Harenburg for an additional K-9 Unit, equipment, and training for the Unit valued at \$17,000; and

18 **WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial for the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office to accept the donation from
19 Thomas and Penny Harenburg for the purchase of a K-9 Unit and equipment; and training for the unit; and
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
22 affirms the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office utilization of K-9 units and thanks Thomas and Penny Harenburg for
23 their generous donation an additional K-9 Unit, equipment, and associated training valued at \$17,000.
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25 **Fiscal Impact:** *There is no fiscal impact and no budget transfer is necessary. Costs to operate the K-9 unit are*
26 *underwritten through donations to a fund at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.*
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28 Respectfully submitted by:

29 **JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

30 Committee Vote: _____

31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

33 Committee Vote: _____

34 Vote Required for Passage: _____

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2024.
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Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive