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3     **RESOLUTION:     Resolution to Oppose any Money being Used for American Library Association**  
4                             **Membership, Training, Information Services, Materials, Events, Promotions, or Campaigns**

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

7             **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors is responsible to represent its electorate; and

8             **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors seeks to reduce unnecessary expenditure that  
9     could be passed onto the local taxpayers; and

10            **WHEREAS**, one such expenditure considered to be unnecessary for the safe, effective, and efficient  
11     operation of the Winnebago County libraries are the funds provided to the American Library Association (ALA), its  
12     affiliates, organizations, subdivisions, or subsidiaries thereof; the payment of such funds being required for the  
13     continued association with such organizations; and

14            **WHEREAS**, the ALA has come under continued controversy, promoting values and programs (sexually  
15     explicit materials) contrary to the best interests and values of Winnebago County constituents.

16            **WHEREAS**, more library systems, local and state, are leaving the ALA for these reasons.

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18            **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that funding  
19     provided by Winnebago County to the Winnefox Library System and Winnebago County libraries no longer be  
20     utilized for or associated with the American Library Association (ALA), its affiliates, organizations, subdivisions, or  
21     subsidiaries thereof.

22            **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors requests that no county  
23     library tax monies be used for any membership, training, informational services, materials, events, promotions, or  
24     campaigns sponsored by the ALA or its affiliates, organizations, subdivisions, or subsidiaries.

25            **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the intent of this resolution be incorporated into any contracts for county  
26     library services under Wisconsin State Statutes 43.12(3) to the extent allowed by law.

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28                                     Respectfully submitted by:

29                                     **Supervisor Shanah Zastera, District 32**

30                                     **Supervisor George Bureau, District 29**

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

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34             Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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38                                     Jonathan D. Doemel

                                   Winnebago County Executive