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RESOLUTION: Authorize Wittman Regional Airport to Purchase an Oshkosh® Runway Snow Blower at a Cost of \$710,000 to be Funded by Airport Unrestricted Fund Balance of \$710,000

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the runway blower currently operated by the Airport has aged beyond its economic useful life;

WHEREAS, the original equipment manufacturer was absorbed by another manufacturer which no longer offers technical support for the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, continuing mechanical issues due to its age and unavailability of parts make it difficult to keep the snow blower vehicle in a full operational state which, at times, may result in up to four (4) weeks of vehicle downtime; and

WHEREAS, the current snow blower vehicle has been determined to have no trade-in value, but may have an estimated public auction value of \$10,000 to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, a new snow blower vehicle will be more fuel efficient and provide greater operating efficiencies because of advanced technologies in manufacturing and blower design; and

WHEREAS, the new snow blower vehicle will share commonality of parts with the runway broom purchased in 2012, thereby, reducing the number of spare parts to be stocked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby appropriates \$710,000 to the purchase of a new Oshkosh® Runway Snow Blower for Wittman Regional Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that funds to pay for said new snow blower vehicle shall come from the Undesignated Fund Balance of the Airport Enterprise Fund.

Fiscal Note: This would reduce the Airport Undesignated Fund Balance by \$710,000. The balance as of 2011 year-end is \$3,325,000.00

Respectfully submitted by:

AVIATION COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **3-0**

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

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive