

**RESOLUTION: Accept State Funding of \$219,000.00 and
Appropriate to the Purchase of AVL-GPS
Equipment for Various Highway Department
Vehicles**

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the State has made \$219,000.00 of funding available to the Winnebago County Highway Department for the purpose of purchasing new AVL-GPS (automatic locator/global positioning system) equipment and installing the equipment in various Highway Department vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the new equipment will allow the Department to replace antiquated controls in five (5) trucks that are involved in snow removal operations; and

WHEREAS, the equipment will give management staff the ability to locate snow removal equipment and direct it to specific areas during emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, salt and de-icing material usage can be tracked by individual vehicles or assigned sections during and after snow removal efforts, which aids in controlling overall material inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Repair Shop at the main Highway Department facility will have the ability to monitor system fault codes and monitor salt control data if the equipment breaks down or is not working properly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Highway Department to accept a \$219,000.00 state grant and appropriates the funds to the purchase of AVL-GPS equipment for five (5) Highway Department vehicles.

Fiscal Note: This Resolution is cost neutral and has no fiscal impact. Funds to cover the equipment and installation are fully covered by the grant funds.

Submitted by:

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Committee Vote:

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Submitted by:

PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote:

65 Vote Required for Passage:
66 **Two-Thirds of Membership**
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71 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of July, 2011.
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76 Winnebago County Executive