

**RESOLUTION: Appropriate and Authorize Bond of  
\$10,500,000.00 for the Multi-County  
700 MHz Digital Trunked Radio System**

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

**WHEREAS**, the current VHF conventional radio system has a January 1, 2013, FCC narrow band mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, the current VHF conventional radio system will reach the end of its life cycle in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, any future monies spent on the present narrow band width current system will be funds spent on an obsolete system; and

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago County desires to share infrastructure with other area counties facing the same FCC mandates; and

**WHEREAS**, two independent consultants (CTO and GeoComm) have recommended the implementation of a 700 MHz digital trunked radio system; and

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago County has published a Request for Proposals regarding a 700 MHz digital trunked radio system; and

**WHEREAS**, the acceptance of the proposal of Motorola Solutions was recommended based upon Motorola receiving the highest score in the RFP evaluation process; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed cost of a new 700 MHz radio system is \$10,500,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby appropriates \$10,500,000.00 to a capital project fund to pay for the cost of a new multi-county 700 MHz digital trunked radio system to be constructed by Motorola Solutions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the issuance of a bond in the amount of \$10,500,000.00 to fund said project.

Submitted by:

**JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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Committee Vote: **5-0**

Submitted by:

**PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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Committee Vote: **2-1**

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Vote Required for Passage:  
**Three-Fourths of Membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2011.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive