

RESOLUTION: Authorize Submittal of Application for a City of Oshkosh Conditional Use Permit for Programming of Motorsports Events at the Sunnyview Exposition Center Racetrack

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, with the completion of the Sunnyview Exposition Center Racetrack in 1998, the venue has since developed into a highly-regarded motorsports racing site that has been actively used each summer over the past fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the programming of motorsports events at the Sunnyview Exposition Center Racetrack has been a prominent addition to the list of leisure opportunities made available in Winnebago County; and

WHEREAS, your Parks and Recreation Committee has determined that it would be beneficial for Winnebago County to continue to make use of the excellent racetrack facilities developed at the Sunnyview Exposition Center along with the dirt track course considered to be among the best in the upper Midwest; and

WHEREAS, although the existing 2008-2017 City of Oshkosh Conditional Use Permit remains in effect, your Parks and Recreation Committee has also determined that it would be beneficial for Winnebago County to assist in facilitating an operational change being requested by the racetrack promoter that the length of the racetrack event programming be extended from the current 10:30 p.m. curfew to an 11:00 p.m. curfew; and

WHEREAS, in order to institute the aforementioned change in curfew time it will be necessary for Winnebago County to obtain a new City of Oshkosh Conditional Use Permit, and it would be appropriate for this permit to reflect the standard ten (10)-year period that has typically been submitted for past racetrack Conditional Use Permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes that the Winnebago County Executive and the Winnebago County Clerk to apply for a City of Oshkosh Conditional Use Permit for motorsports events to be conducted at the Sunnyview Exposition Center Racetrack for a ten (10)-year term beginning April 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that hereby approves that the aforementioned Conditional Use Permit application reflect a change allowing the racetrack event programming to be extended from the existing 10:30 p.m. curfew to an 11:00 p.m. curfew.

Respectfully submitted by:

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this day of , 2014.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive