

1      **311-22014**

2     **RESOLUTION: Authorize Contract Between AT&T and Winnebago County (Telephone**  
3     **Line Service)**

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

6               **WHEREAS**, the telephone line service contract between Winnebago County and One Communications  
7   Corporation will expire in May 2014; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County has experienced issues with untimely support of its telephone line service  
9    from One Communications Corporation; and

10       **WHEREAS**, AT&T offers competitive State contract pricing for the provision of telephone line service; and

11           **WHEREAS**, AT&T presently owns the copper telephone wiring which terminates inside County buildings;  
12    and

13           **WHEREAS**, the fact that AT&T owns the telephone wiring within Winnebago County buildings has been a  
14       source of conflict between Winnebago County and One Communications Corporation as to the issue of who is  
15       responsible for the maintenance of certain wiring components; and

16           **WHEREAS**, if Winnebago County fails to execute a new long-term contract with a telephone line service  
17      corporation prior to the expiration of the present contract with One Communications Corporation, Winnebago County  
18      will be required to pay month-to-month pricing for the required service; and

19               **WHEREAS**, after careful review, the undersigned Committees have recommended the approval of a new  
20   5-year contact between Winnebago County and AT&T for the provision of telephone line services.

21                   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
22       approves the execution of a contract between Winnebago County and AT&T for the provision of the primary lines for  
23       telephone services to Winnebago County's major buildings pursuant to those terms as is contained in the attached  
24       contract, which is made a part of this Resolution by reference, for a term of five (5) years.

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26 Respectfully submitted by:

27 INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

28 Committee Vote: **4-1**

29 Respectfully submitted by:

30 PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

31 Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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37 Mark L Harris  
38 Winnebago County Executive