

2 RESOLUTION: Authorize Wittman Regional Airport to Purchase a
3 Runway Broom at a Cost of \$750,000 to be Funded by
4 General Obligation Bonds Totaling \$600,000 and Airport
5 Unrestricted Fund Balance Proceeds of \$150,000
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8 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
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10 WHEREAS, the runway broom currently operating at the Winnebago County Airport has aged beyond its
11 economic useful life; and
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13 WHEREAS, the current runway broom is not working properly as a result of a balancing problem resulting
14 in inefficient brooming operations in one direction; and
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16 WHEREAS, additional mechanical problems due its age and unavailability of parts have made it difficult to
17 keep the runway broom in an operational state; and
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19 WHEREAS, a new runway broom can be used year round as it will keep the runways clear of debris, and it
20 is especially useful in winter because it can be used to remove loose and packed snow and slush to create a virtual
21 contaminant-free runway surface, thus significantly reducing the need to use sand and other materials to make the
22 runways and taxiways safe for aircraft operations.
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
26 appropriates \$750,000 to be used for the purchase of a new runway broom for Wittman Regional Airport.
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that funds to pay for the
30 new runway broom be transferred from the General Fund of Winnebago County with the General Fund being
31 reimbursed from the General Obligation Bonds of \$600,000 and proceeds from the Airport Undesignated Fund
32 Balance of \$150,000.
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34 Fiscal Note: Principal and interest on the debt would be approximately \$69,000 per year for the 10-year payback
35 period.
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37 Submitted by:

38 AVIATION COMMITTEE

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45 Committee Vote:

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48 Submitted by:

49 PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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56 Committee Vote:

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

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64 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of January, 2012.

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68 Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive