1 45-62014 **RESOLUTION:** Authorize the Emergency Management Department to Accept a \$6,000 2 **Grant to Perform a Mobile Communications Exercise.** 3 4 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 5 6 WHEREAS, a \$6,000 grant is being made available to the Emergency Management Department to perform 7 a mobile communications exercise; and 8 WHEREAS, the grant is being awarded from the Homeland Security Program of the Department of Military 9 Affairs; and 10 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for Winnebago County to receive these funds and carry out this exercise 11 to prepare for a potential emergency; and 12 WHEREAS, the purpose is to test and practice collaboration between the Winnebago County Emergency 13 Management and the public and how they will respond together; and 14 WHEREAS, the exercise will provide the opportunity to educate, coordinate and test the state's Mobile 15 Emergency Communications Platform Capabilities for federal, state, tribal, and local jurisdictions. 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby 17 authorizes the Emergency Management to accept this \$6,000 grant and apply it to the exercise described above. 18 19 Fiscal Impact. This resolution is cost neutral. All costs of the exercise are covered by the grant. 20 21 Respectfully submitted by: 22 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** 23 Committee Vote: 4-0 24 Respectfully submitted by: 25 PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 26 Committee Vote: 5-0 27 28 Vote Required for Passage: Two-Thirds of Membership 29 30 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of ______, 2014. 31 32

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