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ORDINANCE: Amend Winnebago County General Code Section 19.24(7) Relating to the Sunnyview Exposition Center Rental Fees Schedule

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Parks and Recreation Committee has reviewed and recommends approval of the following amendments to Section 19.24(7) of the General Code of Winnebago County containing the rental fee schedule established for the Sunnyview Exposition Center; and

WHEREAS, with the upcoming expiration of the current 2011-2015 Sunnyview Exposition Center Rental Fee Schedule it is necessary for Winnebago County to proceed with the establishment of a subsequent rental fee schedule for the period 2016 – 2020 so that use agreements can be generated for clients planning to hold events at the Exposition Center in 2016 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, while fees for both 2016 and 2017 are to be held at their 2015 levels, the multi-day discount that has continuously been in place at the Exposition Center will be gradually phased-out over the first two years of the schedule; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that, with the exception of the utility charges, all other charges within the rental fee schedule for 2018 – 2020 respectively will be set so as to reflect an average increase of 2.5% per year; and

WHEREAS, having a 2.5% yearly increase in the Exposition Center rental fees for 2018 – 2020 is deemed appropriate in that the price increases will be near the average annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) experienced over the past four years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors as follows:

That section 19.24(7) of the General Code of Winnebago be expanded to include the new rates for 2016 – 2020, and the new rates shall be as outlined in “Exhibit C” which is herewith attached and made part of this ordinance by reference.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that said amendment to the General Code of Winnebago County shall become effective on the date following the date of publication.

Fiscal Note: Estimate of the additional revenue realized as a result of the fee change(s): 2016 – 2020 cumulative total = \$15,000.

Submitted by:

PARKS & 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