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3 **RESOLUTION: Accept Grant Funding of \$10,575 and Approve Budget Amendment to Study the**
4 **Implications of Transportation Access to and from School in Oshkosh**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, lack of affordable transportation emerged as an issue facing many Oshkosh middle and high
9 school students in 2013; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in February 2020, the city of Oshkosh, Oshkosh Area School District, and private funders
11 approved a two-year pilot program to provide rides to students in Oshkosh public and private k-12 schools free of
12 charge on GO Transit, a public transit service; and

13 **WHEREAS**, due to the impact of COVID-19 and resulting school closures, the pilot program was extended
14 for 1 year; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the pilot program is set to expire on May 31, 2023 unless a funding agreement can be reached;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, funds will be used to pay a consultant and student intern to develop, conduct, and analyze surveys
18 from focus groups to learn about transportation access experiences from students and parents; and

19 **WHEREAS**, a focus of this project will be to study how utilizing public transit has impacted overall well-being for
20 students and families along with resulting financial implications.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
22 accepts grant funding of \$10,575 and approves a budget amendment to authorize the expenditure of these funds to
23 study the implications of transportation access to and from school in Oshkosh.

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25 **Fiscal Note:** *The resolution will add \$10,575 to budgeted revenue and budgeted expense to the Public Health*
26 *Department.*

27 Respectfully submitted by:

28 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

29 Committee Vote: **7-0**

30 Respectfully submitted by:

31 **PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

32 Committee Vote: **4-0**

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

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35 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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39 Jonathan D. Doemel
40 Winnebago County Executive