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**RESOLUTION:** Authorize the Clerk of Courts to Accept an Attorney General Grant of \$10,000 for the Drug Court Program and Appropriate Funds to Expenses Associated with the Program

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

11 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County has an ongoing drug court program the purpose  
12 of which is to assist defendants with addiction problems and keep them from  
13 reoffending; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Attorney General has awarded a \$10,000 grant to Winnebago  
15 County to expand the drug court program; and

16 **WHEREAS**, this program keeps people out of jail thereby saving on incarceration  
17 costs; and

18 **WHEREAS**, it is in the County's best interest to accept and use the grant funds  
19 to expand the services offered by the Drug Court team and further assist defendants to  
20 maintain appropriate behavior.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of  
22 Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Clerk of Courts to accept a \$10,000 Attorney  
23 General grant to be used to expand the County's Drug Court program and appropriates  
24 the funds to expenses to carry out and enhance the program.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds to pay for said improvements be  
26 transferred from the General Fund of Winnebago County to the name of Capital Project  
27 fund with the General Fund being reimbursed from a subsequent bond issue.

28 **Fiscal note:** This resolution is cost neutral. Expenses incurred to enhance the  
29 program will be fully reimbursed from the grant proceeds.

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Submitted by:

**JUDICIARY & PUBLIC  
SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**PERSONNEL & FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

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Committee Vote: **5-0**

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Vote Requirement for Passage:  
**Two-thirds of Membership**

Approved by Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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County Executive