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RESOLUTION: Transfer \$4,900 from the General Contingency Fund to the Small Equipment Account of the Clerk of Courts 2010 Budget for the Purchase of a Replacement Recording Device for the Lanier Machine Which has Failed

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

12 **WHEREAS**, the court system has a Lanier audio recording device that was being
13 used in the court commissioners hearing room in lieu of a court reporter, and

14 **WHEREAS**, the machine has recently failed, is no longer manufactured and the
15 cost to repair it is over \$1,100 plus labor; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a For the Record (FTR) Gold digital audio recording unit is the
17 current technology for taking the record without a court reporter. It is compatible to the
18 CCAP hardware and software and is supported by CCAP; and

19 **WHEREAS**, until the unit is replaced we must use a court reporter to take the
20 record for these commissioner hearings; and

21 **WHEREAS**, when none are available, we need to bring in a free-lance court
22 reporter which can cost between \$180 and \$197 per day; and

23 **WHEREAS**, it would be in the best interest of Winnebago County to purchase the
24 FTR Gold unit to prevent having to pay free-lance court reporter costs in the future; and

25 **WHEREAS**, there are not sufficient funds within the Clerk of Courts 2010 budget
26 to cover this unplanned expenditure.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of
28 Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the transfer of \$4,900 from the general
29 contingency fund to the small equipment of the Clerk of Courts 2010 budget for the
30 purpose of purchasing the FTR Gold digital audio recorder.

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Fiscal note: This will draw down the contingency fund by \$4,900, leaving a balance of \$ 38,485.

Submitted by:

JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

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.

County Executive