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**RESOLUTION:** Authorize the Purchase of a Runway  
Snow Blower for Wittman Airport and  
Appropriate \$650,000 for the Purchase

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

9 **WHEREAS**, much of the heavy equipment for clearing runways and maintaining  
10 the grounds at Wittman Regional Airport have aged and are in need of replacement;  
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board supports the maintenance of good  
13 operational and reliable equipment for maintaining the grounds and runways at the  
14 airport; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Runway Snow Blower is the next piece of heavy equipment  
16 scheduled for replacement; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the cost of a new runway snow blower is approximately \$650,000,  
18 with State aviation funding covering 80% or \$520,000 of the cost, with the balance of  
19 \$130,000 to come from the 2011 general obligation bond issue.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of  
21 Supervisors that it hereby appropriates \$650,000 to the purchase of a new runway snow  
22 blower for Wittman Regional Airport and authorizes the airport to utilize the state  
23 funding to cover part of the purchase.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds to pay for Wittman Airport's share of the  
25 purchase be transferred from the Wittman Airport Fund Balance, for the purchase with  
26 said fund balance being reimbursed from a subsequent bond issue.

27 **Fiscal note:** Annual debt service on the portion financed with bonds will be  
28 roughly \$16,000 per year over the 10-year repayment schedule.

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Submitted by:

**AVIATION COMMITTEE**

**PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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Committee Vote: **5-0**

Committee Vote: **4-0**

Vote Requirement for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Membership**

Approved by Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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County Executive