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**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION: Support Rescission of Changes to the
Wisconsin Prevailing Wage Law**

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, enacted as part of the State Budget, made the prevailing wage law applicable to any public works contract over \$25,000; and,

WHEREAS, prior to January 1, 2010, the prevailing wage requirements only applied to multiple trade public works projects of \$234,000 and single trade public works projects over \$48,000; and

WHEREAS, the increased costs to pay prevailing wages have resulted in increased costs for the municipalities and counties; and,

WHEREAS, the ability of counties and municipalities to raise taxes is severely constrained by levy and tax rate limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it supports rescission of the changes made to the prevailing wage laws (Sections 66.0903 and 103.49, *Wis. Stats.*), effective January 1, 2010, by enactment of the State Budget, 2009 Wisconsin Act 28.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all legislators representing Winnebago County constituents within the Wisconsin Legislature; to the office of Governor Scott Walker; and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Submitted by:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote:

11-1

Vote Requirement for Passage:

Majority of those present

Approved by Winnebago County Executive the _____ day of _____, 2011

Mark L. Harris
County Executive

