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2 **RESOLUTION: Amend Section 6.5 of the Rules of the Winnebago County Board of**
3 **Supervisors to Allow the Public to Offer Comments on Any Matter Over**
4 **Which the Winnebago County Board has Jurisdiction**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 6.5 of the Rules of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors presently states that
9 “Public comments will be heard by the Board only on those Resolutions and Ordinances on the adopted agenda for
10 that meeting”; and

11 **WHEREAS**, your undersigned County Board Supervisors believe that any Winnebago County citizen should
12 have the right to attend any meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Winnebago County and offer comments on any
13 matter over which the Board has jurisdiction.

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
16 amends Section 6.5 of the Rules of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors to read as follows:

17 **6.5** Public comments will be heard by the Board on any matter over which this body has
18 jurisdiction, including, but not restricted to, those Resolutions and Ordinances on the adopted agenda
19 for that meeting. If a member of the public raises a subject that does not appear on the meeting
20 agenda, however, no substantive discussion of that subject shall take place by the Board, and any
21 extensive deliberation regarding that subject shall be deferred to a later meeting so that more specific
22 notice may be given by placing the subject on the agenda. In addition, the Board shall not take any
23 formal action on a subject raised in the public comment period, unless that subject is also identified in
24 the meeting agenda.
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27 Respectfully submitted by:
28 **AARON WOJCIECHOWSKI, District 16**
29 **BILL WINGREN, District 18**
30 **MICHAEL NORTON, District 20**

31 Committee Vote: _____
32 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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