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2 **RESOLUTION: Limit Consecutive Terms for the Winnebago County Board Supervisors**
3 **to Serve on Winnebago County Committees**

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

6 **WHEREAS**, it is a pleasure, honor and a privilege to represent County government for all of the residents of
7 Winnebago County; and

8 **WHEREAS**, county government stresses democracy and representation and strives for fair representation in
9 all county-related issues; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County takes pride in the multitude of districts it serves; and

11 **WHEREAS**, every member should have a chance to serve as a Supervisor on a committee; and

12 **WHEREAS**, incumbents statistically remain on the same committees longer than new members; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest for our constituents as well as Supervisors, to work on a rotation of
14 issues instead of staying on the same committee and working on the same issues.

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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors all Supervisors,
17 whether appointed or elected, shall be limited to four full terms serving on a committee starting April 19th, 2022. A
18 term is defined by the term of office of a Winnebago County Board Supervisor, which is typically two years.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Committee on Committees must adhere to this Resolution when assigning
20 Supervisors to committees at every organizational meeting.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that if it is discovered that a
22 Supervisor has been serving on a committee longer than four full terms, the County Board Chair will automatically
23 appoint and/or replace that Supervisor to a new committee, to be ratified by the Winnebago County Board of
24 Supervisors by a majority vote at the next business meeting.

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26 Respectfully submitted by:
27 **BRIAN DEFFERDING, DISTRICT 6**
28 **BRYAN STAFFORD, DISTRICT 10**

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30 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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32 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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35 Jonathan D. Doemel
36 Winnebago County Executive
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