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2 **RESOLUTION: Support the “Just Fix It” Campaign and Urge the Governor and**  
3 **Legislature to Agree on a Sustainable Solution to Transportation Funding**  
4 **for Wisconsin Roadways**

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

8 **WHEREAS**; local government in Wisconsin is responsible for about 90% of the road miles in the State; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s diverse economy is dependent upon county and town roads as well as city and  
10 village streets across the state; and

11 **WHEREAS**, according to a Transportation condition report commissioned by the Local Government Institute  
12 of Wisconsin, the condition of Wisconsin highways is now in the bottom third of the country; and

13 **WHEREAS**, state funding for local roads has failed to keep up with costs over the past several decades  
14 which has adversely affected local transportation finances. According to the Local Government Institute, municipal  
15 transportation spending has declined from \$275 per capita in 2000 to \$227 in 2012; and

16 **WHEREAS**, levy limits do not allow local government to make up for the deterioration of state funding; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s over-reliance on borrowing diminishes other funding sources such as the state gas  
18 tax and registration fees, which are used to pay debt service rather than fund transportation needs; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors recognizes that our state highway and interstate  
20 system plays a vital role in the economy of Wisconsin and both state and local roads need to be properly maintained  
21 in order for our economy to grow; and

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
24 supports the “Just Fix It” campaign and urges the Governor and State Legislature to work towards a sustainable  
25 solution which has a responsible level of bonding and adjusts our user fees to adequately support Wisconsin’s  
26 transportation systems.

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the  
29 Winnebago County Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to  
30 legislators representing Winnebago County constituents, and to the Wisconsin Counties’ Association.

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32 Respectfully submitted by:  
33 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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35 **Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_**  
36 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of those Present**

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38 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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42 Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive