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3 **RESOLUTION: Authorize a Transfer of \$9,995 From the Airport Grounds Maintenance Account to**  
4 **the Capital Outlay Account for the Purchase of a Woods Batwing Mower**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, a new Woods Batwing Mower is needed to replace an aging flail mower because the existing  
9 flail mower does not conform well to the land contour of the new Aviation Business Park; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the existing mower is not able to adequately adjust to the landscape changes in the new  
11 business park; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Batwing mower is needed to cut heavier vegetation areas in the Aviation Business Park and  
13 other non-landscaped areas in the southern parts of the airport; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the cutting blades on a Batwing mower are able to cut up to small sapling trees better than a  
15 finish or flail mower; and

16 **WHEREAS** the mower decks on the Batwing mower are able to float over uneven surfaces, such as the  
17 wetland areas, detention ponds, and berms in the Business Park and elsewhere on the Airport grounds more  
18 efficiently than the Airport's existing mowing equipment; and

19 **WHEREAS**, through the competitive purchasing process, the Airport is able to purchase the Batwing mower  
20 at a cost of \$9,995; and

21 **WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds in the Airport Grounds Maintenance Account to allow for the transfer of  
22 funds for this capital equipment purchase without asking for additional funding from Winnebago County's General  
23 Fund.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
25 authorizes the transfer of \$9,995 from the Airport Funds' Grounds Maintenance Account to the 2016 Airport Budget's  
26 Capital Outlay Account and authorizes the purchase of a Woods Batwing Mower.  
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29 Respectfully submitted by:

30 **AVIATION COMMITTEE**

31 Committee Vote: **5-0**

32 Respectfully Submitted by:

33 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

34 **Committee Vote: 1-3**

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36 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership.**

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

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive