

**RESOLUTION: Authorize Execution of a Five-Year Expo Rental Agreement with Winnebago County Fair Association**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Fair has taken place annually since 1855 (with the exception of 2020 due to Covid-19) and the Winnebago County Fair Association has requested use of the Sunnyview Exposition Center for a five (5) year term encompassing the years 2021 through 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Fair Association has been a tenant in good standing at the Sunnyview Exposition Center facilities while holding the annual county fair since 1910; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Fair offers exhibits, entertainment and educational programs, is open to the public and is an event of merit for the Sunnyview Exposition Center facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Winnebago County to permit the long-range scheduling of said event to allow the promoter to secure necessary agreements with subcontractors and vendors; and

**WHEREAS**, the long-range scheduling of events at the Sunnyview Exposition Center allows County staff to efficiently program the facilities so as to maximize its use and generate revenues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Winnebago County Parks Department to enter into a five (5) year lease agreement with the Winnebago County Fair Association to present the annual Winnebago County Fair with a rental fee of \$1.00 per year over the five (5) year lease agreement.

**Fiscal Impact:** The Winnebago County Fair Association pays for its utility use over the course of the event in addition to the \$1.00 yearly rental fee.

Respectfully submitted by:

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

**PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **3-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of those present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive