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3 **RESOLUTION: Authorize the Winnebago County Parks Department to Accept a Grant from the**
4 **Fox River Natural Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) Council in the Amount**
5 **of \$100,000 to Assist in Funding the Replacement of the Ice Damaged Asylum**
6 **Point Island Bridge with a Metal Clear Span Structure**
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8 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

9 **WHEREAS**, an ice shove that occurred in 2017 displaced the existing sixteen (16) year old wood pile
10 walking bridge at Asylum Point Island to the extent that it is no longer useable; and

11 **WHEREAS**, citizens regularly traversed the bridge to crossover from the mainland to Asylum Point Island
12 where they would view the Asylum Point Lighthouse and enjoy fishing and hiking opportunities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County Parks personnel also used the bridge for mower access and to service two
14 (2) picnic sites; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County wishes to restore safe access to Asylum Point Island for public use; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Asylum Point Island Bridge Replacement Project will require contractors to remove the
17 damaged wood pile bridge and install a metal frame clear span structure with supporting bridge abutments; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County Parks Department presently has \$40,000 available in funding for the bridge
19 replacement project assigned within the 2019 Budget; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Fox River Natural Resources Damage Assessment Council (NRDA Council) has awarded
21 Winnebago County a \$100,000 grant to help support the Asylum Point Bridge Replacement Project; and

22 **WHEREAS**, accepting the NRDA Council's \$100,000 grant award will be necessary in order to complete the
23 Asylum Point Island Bridge Replacement Project and bring about restoration of safe public access to the island.

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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
26 authorizes the Winnebago County Parks Department to accept a grant from the Fox River Natural Resources
27 Damage Assessment Council in the amount of \$100,000 to assist in funding the replacement of the ice-damaged
28 Asylum Point Island Bridge with a metal clear span structure

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30 **Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact. The grant funds will cover the program costs.

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32 Respectfully submitted by:

33 **JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

34 Committee Vote: **5-0**

35 Respectfully submitted by:

36 **PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

37 Committee Vote: **5-0**

38 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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40 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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44 Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive