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2 **RESOLUTION: Approving Tentative Supervisory District Plan- Option 1**

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

6 **WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution requires the United States Census Bureau to conduct a decennial
7 census; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, an accurate accounting of citizens and non-citizens living in the United States is important as it
10 is required by law and also determines fair political representation; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the "one person one vote" requirement arises under the Equal Protection Clause of the United
13 States Constitution and means equality of representation across supervisory districts. Specifically, it requires that
14 members of a local elected body be drawn from districts of substantially equal population; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the redistricting process begins when the County receives the federal decennial census
17 numbers from the state. Once the data is received, a three-stage process begins with the county developing a
18 tentative supervisory district plan followed by municipalities developing ward and aldermanic district plans and finally
19 the county adopting the final supervisory district plan. A county's ability to redistrict is governed by the concepts of
20 compactness, contiguity and substantial equivalence of population; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, attached is tentative Supervisory District Plan- Option 1;

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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
25 authorizes tentative Supervisory District Plan- Option 1 to be forward to municipalities so they can develop ward and
26 aldermanic district plans.

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28 Respectfully submitted by:

29 **JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

30 Committee Vote: **5-0**

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

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34 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2021.

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37 Jonathan D. Doemel
38 Winnebago County Executive

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