

2 **RESOLUTION: Support Assembly Bill 409: Marijuana Possession Penalties**

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

6 **WHEREAS**, current law prohibits a person from possessing or attempting to possess marijuana. A person  
7 who is convicted of violating the prohibition may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six  
8 months, or both, for a first conviction, and is guilty of a Class 1 felony for a second or subsequent conviction; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 409 reduces the forfeiture to \$100 for possessing or attempting to possess not  
10 more than 10 grams of marijuana and eliminates the increase in penalty if second or subsequent violations involve  
11 not more than 10 grams of marijuana; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the undersigned Legislative Committee recommends the passage of Assembly Bill 409.

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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
15 supports Assembly Bill 409 reducing the forfeiture to \$100 for possessing or attempting to possess not more than 10  
16 grams of marijuana and eliminating the increase in penalty if second or subsequent violations involve not more than  
17 10 grams of marijuana.

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19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the  
20 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Office of  
21 Governor Scott Walker, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

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23 Respectfully submitted by:

24 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

25 Committee Vote: **13-0**

26 Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Membership**

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28 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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31 Mark L Harris  
32 Winnebago County Executive