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2 **RESOLUTION: Oppose Sections 52 and 53 of Assembly Bill 456 and Senate Bill 374**
3 **Relating to Vehicle Registration Fees**

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

7 **WHEREAS**, current State law allows local governments, including counties, to enact ordinances imposing an
8 annual municipal or county registration fee on all motor vehicles; and

9 **WHEREAS**, although State law has allowed local registration fees since 1967, few local governments have
10 imposed local registration fees until relatively recently when more local governments adopted vehicle registration
11 fees to offset shrinking state and federal transportation dollars and to repair deteriorating roads; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the fees that are collected are required to be used for transportation-related purposes only; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Sections 52 and 53 of Assembly Bill 456 and Senate Bill 374 provide that a county or municipal
14 registration fee may be continued or imposed only if approved by a majority of electors voting in a referendum at a
15 regularly scheduled election; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the registration fee may only continue if such a referendum is approved by a majority of the
17 electorate; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this is another attempt to eliminate or reduce local control of government.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 strongly opposes Sections 52 and 53 of Assembly Bill 456 and Senate Bill 374 and recommends that Sections 52
22 and 53 be removed from Assembly Bill 456 and Senate Bill 374 prior to consideration by the Wisconsin State
23 Legislature.

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

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29 Respectfully submitted by:

30 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

31 Committee Vote: **13-0**

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

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34 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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37 Mark L Harris
38 Winnebago County Executive