

3 **RESOLUTION: Support Production of the Next Generation Delivery Vehicle for the**  
4 **United States Postal Service in Oshkosh**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2021, Oshkosh Defense was awarded a contract valued up to \$6 billion by the United States  
9 Postal Service to build up to 160,000 Next Generation Delivery Vehicles over a period of ten years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Oshkosh Defense plans on hiring 1,000 new employees to build the new vehicles; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on-site supply chain suppliers will hire additional employees at the location of the new plant; and

12 **WHEREAS**, manufacturing the vehicles in Oshkosh would be a significant economic gain for the City of  
13 Oshkosh and State of Wisconsin; and

14 **WHEREAS**, staff from the City of Oshkosh and the Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation  
15 responded to a Request for Proposals to locate a new facility in Wisconsin; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Oshkosh Defense ultimately decided to acquire an existing facility in South Carolina to meet the  
17 strict timelines in their contract with United States Postal Service; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County understands that the workforce at Oshkosh Defense is an important source  
19 of financial support for Winnebago County and its businesses; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the workforce at Oshkosh Defense has been unionized with the International Union, United  
21 Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) since 1938, and through this  
22 partnership have consistently produced high quality work while protecting high quality jobs; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Oshkosh offers a variety of high-quality educational options, including a public school system  
24 where a majority of schools exceed expectation on the state report card; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is committed to being a good partner with business and organized labor.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Winnebago  
28 County appreciates the addition of 100 engineering and project support personnel that will be working on the Next  
29 Generation Delivery Vehicles project here in Oshkosh.

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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors encourages Oshkosh  
32 Defense, when possible, to use local Oshkosh Defense resources and facilities to help build the Next Generation  
33 Delivery Vehicles for the United States Postal Service.

35 Respectfully submitted by:

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

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Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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