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ORDINANCE: Amend 11.08(4) of the Winnebago County General Code Setting Forth Definitions of Individual and General Orders

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the people of Winnebago County have shown up to both Legislative and County board meetings in 2020 with concerns about an unelected official being given enforcement powers that supersede restrictions and regulations to county government authority; and

WHEREAS, the current definition of "Individual Order" is vague and can also apply to a public gathering, thereby impeding upon the right to free public assembly; and

WHEREAS, all Supervisors have taken an Oath of Office to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors does ordain the following amendments (cited in red ink) are made to 11.08 (4) of the Winnebago County General Code:

(a) Individual Order: Any health order under this Ordinance applicable to a specific person ~~group of persons, or gathering spot~~ that is deemed reasonable and necessary to prevent and suppress communicable disease.

(b) General Order: Any health order under this Ordinance that impacts the public at large, ~~including a group of persons or gathering spot~~, that is deemed reasonable and necessary to prevent and suppress communicable disease. Any health order not deemed an Individual Order will be considered a General Order.

Respectfully submitted by:

SUPERVISOR BRIAN DEFFERDING, District 6
SUPERVISOR CONLEY HANSON, District 26
SUPERVISOR JACOB FLOAM, District 16

Committee Vote: _____ **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Members Present

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive