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3 **RESOLUTION:** Establish Winnebago County Board Rule 7.8 to require all Ordinances and Resolutions be
4 reviewed and approved by committee(s) of jurisdiction in order to be considered by the
5 entire Winnebago County Board of Supervisors for action but for legislation approved by a
6 majority of the entire Winnebago County Board of Supervisors to bypass said review(s)
7 and approval(s)

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

10 **WHEREAS**, many discussions and questions occurring at the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors
11 meetings are more adeptly addressed in a working meeting, such as a committee meeting. The result is a significant
12 increase in the duration of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors meetings because it is an ineffective venue
13 and lacking key participants or stakeholders for proper consideration. This results in a prolonged, ineffective
14 discussion and ultimately a delayed decision for action; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a critical function of a committee is to prepare resolutions or ordinances for proper consideration
16 by the Board; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors must continue to find ways to more effectively and
18 efficiently perform their duties for the benefit of the citizens of Winnebago County.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Winnebago
21 County Board Rule 7.8 is established.

22 **7.8** All resolutions or ordinances must be considered and approved by the committee or committees of
23 jurisdiction in order to be considered by the entire Winnebago County Board of Supervisors for action. The
24 sponsoring Supervisor may request the Board bypass committee consideration and refer directly to the Winnebago
25 County Board of Supervisors with a majority vote of the total membership. The sponsoring Supervisor also has the right
26 to appeal committee decisions to the Board pursuant to Rule 18.3 of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors Rules.

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28 Fiscal Note:

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Respectfully submitted by:

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JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

31 Committee Vote: _____

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33 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Members Present**

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

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Winnebago County Executive