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3 **RESOLUTION: Amend Winnebago County Board Rule 18.3 to outline an appeal process**

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

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8 **WHEREAS**, significant resources and time of the public, county staff employees, and Winnebago County
9 Board Supervisors is spent considering resolutions and ordinances which are then forwarded for committee action.
10 Regardless of committee outcome, legislation is most often presented to the Board. This, as a result, causes full re-
11 consideration at the Board level, nullifying committee work and resources while significantly increasing time on a
12 specific piece of legislation; and

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

15 **WHEREAS**, it is important to create an appeal process to bring forward legislation to the Winnebago County
16 Board of Supervisors. Proper vetting must be undertaken to ensure the majority of the Winnebago County Board of
17 Supervisors believes that the appeal has merit to be considered; and

18 **WHEREAS**, an updated process that allows the Board direct participation in the consideration of hearing an
19 appeal creates more equity in the appeal decision versus the a decision made by the Chair alone.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Winnebago
21 County Board Rule 18.3 is amended.

22 **18.3** Any decision of any Standing Committee may be appealed to the Board by ~~any~~ **sponsoring** Supervisor
23 at any regular or special Board meeting. **A written Statement of Merit for the appeal shall be submitted. It is**
24 **recommended that the Chair(s) of the committee(s) involved report on the committee action(s). Consideration of**
25 **the appeal will require a majority vote of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors present. The decision not**
26 **to take-up the proposed legislation is a possible outcome.**

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28 Fiscal Note:

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Respectfully submitted by:

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JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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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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Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive

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