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2 **RESOLUTION: Approve Request to Update a 1950 Easement for an ANR Pipeline**  
3 **Company Gas Pipeline Where it Crosses the Wiouwash Recreational**  
4 **Trail**  
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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1974 Winnebago County purchased the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad corridor with the  
8 intention of converting it into a recreational trail; and

9 **WHEREAS**, with the purchase of the railroad corridor, Winnebago County also assumed responsibility as a  
10 GRANTOR of a gas pipeline easement, which was established in 1950, and which is situated approximately 500  
11 yards northwest of the Westwind Trail parking lot; and

12 **WHEREAS**, since the former railroad corridor was ultimately adapted to serve as a recreational trail, it was  
13 recently determined that it would be beneficial for both the ANR Pipeline Company and for Winnebago County to  
14 proceed with updating the original 1950 easement document such that the provisions are based on an up-to-date  
15 format similar to the gas pipeline easement granted along the Wiouwash Recreational Trail in May 2009; and

16 **WHEREAS**, your undersigned Committee believes that it would be in the best interests of Winnebago  
17 County to proceed with replacement of the outdated 1950 gas pipeline easement text with an updated document that  
18 accurately reflects the presence and operation of the pipeline crossing underneath the Wiouwash Recreational Trail.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
20 authorizes the Winnebago County Executive to replace the aforementioned 1950 gas pipeline easement document,  
21 labeled Document Number 3201, with the restructured narrative contained within the attached document, which  
22 accurately reflects the existence and operation of a gas pipeline where it intersects with the Wiouwash Recreational  
23 Trail.

24 Respectfully submitted by:

25 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

26 Committee Vote: **4-0**

27 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Quorum**

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29 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive