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2 **RESOLUTION: Approve Request of Updating of 1950 Easement Relating to ANR Pipeline**
3 **Company’s Gas Pipeline and its Crossing of the WIOUWASH**
4 **Recreational Trail**

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

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

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

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

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18 County to proceed with replacement of the outdated 1950 gas pipeline easement text with an updated document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

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
22 authorizes the Winnebago County Executive to replace the aforementioned 1950 gas pipeline easement with the
23 restructured narrative contained within the attached document which accurately reflects the existence and operation
24 of a gas pipeline crossing in association with the WIOUWASH Recreation Trail. A copy of the proposed Easement is
25 attached.
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27 Respectfully submitted by:

28 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

29 Committee Vote: _____

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

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32 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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35 Mark L Harris
36 Winnebago County Executive