

2 **RESOLUTION: Authorize an Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Pest Control Service Licensing**
3 **Agreement Between Winnebago County and Arborjet**
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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, Arborjet Inc is a provider and applicator of pest control for the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) working
7 with numerous suppliers and contractors around the State; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Arborjet Inc desires to enter into a pest control service licensing agreement with Winnebago
9 County whereby Arborjet Inc would become the EAB pest control provider of the Winnebago County Parks
10 Department and would thereby be provided with exclusive rights to maintain a mutually favorable relationship with
11 the Parks Department that would protect a number of Parks Department ash trees and serve the marketing interests
12 and efforts of both parties; and

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to this agreement, Arborjet Inc would be granted rights allowing it to install up to six (6)
14 advertising signs of a designated size at specific locations included on a list of predetermined Parks properties
15 including areas where pest control is taking place; and

16 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to this agreement, Arborjet Inc would be granted rights allowing on site presence
17 during some events at a predetermined location, the ability to set up a display giving out information on their project
18 on predetermined sites, three (3) banners to be located at predetermined sites, flyers in kiosks at boat landings and
19 trail heads, their logo on the Parks Department's web page with a link to Arborjet Inc's web page, and use of the
20 expo building as per official event calendar availability; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in exchange for both its financial and material support, Winnebago County will receive a
22 minimum of one (1) treatment for ten (10) ash trees per contract year within Parks property, for a period of three (3)
23 years, and training for two (2) Parks employees on EAB control during the first year of the contract; and

24 **WHEREAS**, said agreement shall run through December 31, 2016, with Arborjet Inc being provided the first
25 right to renegotiate said agreement for an additional term. A copy of said agreement may be obtained from the
26 Winnebago County Parks Director or the Winnebago County Corporation Counsel and is incorporated herein by
27 reference as part of this Resolution.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
29 authorizes the Winnebago County Executive and the Winnebago County Clerk to enter into an agreement with
30 Arborjet Inc for the exclusive right to provide EAB pest control on predetermined Parks Department properties, which
31 shall run through December 31, 2016, and shall contain those major terms described herein.

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33 **Fiscal Note:** Approximate value of rental of Expo Building South Wing \$ 830.00 / day
34 Approximate value of EAB treatment at \$400/tree/treatment \$4,000.00 / annually

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36 Respectfully submitted by:

37 **PARKS COMMITTEE**

38 Committee Vote: **5-0**

39 Respectfully submitted by:

40 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

41 Committee Vote: **3-1**

42 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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44 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2013.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive