

2 **RESOLUTION: Appropriate \$2,094,630 to Capital Project Fund for the Purpose of**  
3 **Reconstructing the Roadway Through the Community Park and**  
4 **Replacing Lighting, Culverts, Signing and Striping, and Landscape**  
5 **Restoration to be Funded With a Subsequent Bond Issue**  
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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, the roadway through the Winnebago County Community Park has significantly deteriorated and  
9 needs replacement; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the roadway is currently one-way and it would be prudent to make this a two-way road; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the 2010 updates to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regarding specific requirements  
12 for outdoor recreational facilities mandates that a network of paths be installed to address accessibility needs for the  
13 disabled; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, the lighting system is inadequate and failing and needs to be replaced; and

15 **WHEREAS**, these improvements would be very beneficial to the many groups and individuals that use the  
16 Community Park; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Community Park is a recreational center for the region, containing open green space,  
18 athletic fields, a dog park, and numerous passive recreational opportunities; and

19 **WHEREAS**, an engineering firm retained to provide solutions for handling vehicular and pedestrian traffic  
20 through the park recommends that improvements be made totaling \$2,094,630.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
22 appropriates the sum of Two Million Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,094,630.00) to  
23 a capital project fund for the purpose of reconstructing the road through the Community Park and making other  
24 improvements necessary to address vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other aesthetic improvements.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that funds be transferred  
26 from the General Fund of Winnebago County to the Capital Project Fund set up for the above named purpose, with  
27 the General Fund being reimbursed from subsequent bond issues.

28 **Fiscal Note:** Annual debt service on the bond issue(s) to fund the project would be about \$237,000.00 per year  
29 over the 10 year payback period on the bonds.

30 Respectfully submitted by:

31 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

32 Committee Vote: **4-0**

33 Respectfully submitted by:

34 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

35 Committee Vote: **3-1**

36 Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Membership**

37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.  
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40 Mark L Harris  
41 Winnebago County Executive  
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