

2 RESOLUTION: Consolidate Health Departments for the
3 County of Winnebago, City of Oshkosh, and
4 City of Neenah and Form a Combined
5 Health Department
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8 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
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10 WHEREAS, the City of Neenah, City of Oshkosh, County of Winnebago, and Baker Tilly have worked over
11 the past nine (9) months to determine the feasibility of consolidating the three respective health departments; and
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13 WHEREAS, consolidation is anticipated to save taxpayers of the combined health department \$350,000
14 annually over individually and fully staffed independent health departments; and
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16 WHEREAS, consolidation will result in a 20% decrease in overall staffing and, by eliminating only currently
17 vacant positions, no layoffs of remaining staff will occur, solely as a result of the consolidation; and
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19 WHEREAS, consolidation achieves a greater uniformity of provided health department services; and
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21 WHEREAS, consolidation provides for increased accessibility to walk-in services for all residents of the
22 combined service area; and
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24 WHEREAS, through pooling of resources, consolidation allows for increased ability to rapidly respond to
25 local emergencies, outbreaks, disasters, and other public health issues in our community; and
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27 WHEREAS, consolidation realizes efficiency through elimination of redundant activities, referral errors, and
28 greater expertise in core functional areas.
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
32 approves and recommends that the Winnebago County Executive engage in an interagency agreement with the City
33 of Neenah and City of Oshkosh for the purpose of consolidating the three respective health departments into one
34 County Health Department, and to submit a proposed budget with consideration of the consolidation effective
35 January 1, 2012.
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37 Submitted by:

38 BOARD OF HEALTH

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46 Committee Vote:

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49 PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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57 Committee Vote:

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Vote Required for Passage:
Majority of Those Present

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive