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3 RESOLUTION: Amend Section 12.7 of the Rules of the
4 Winnebago County Board of Supervisors
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7 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
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9 WHEREAS, Section 12.7 of the Rules of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors presently reads as
10 follows: "When a motion or question has once been determined, any member with the prevailing side if he or she
11 was present and voted may move for reconsideration of the vote, but such motion shall be made and acted upon at
12 the same or next succeeding adjourned (business) meeting and shall not thereafter be made except by unanimous
13 consent"; and
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15 WHEREAS, your undersigned is of the opinion that in reviewing *Robert's Rules of Order*, "general or
16 unanimous consent" is not necessarily synonymous with the term, "unanimous vote"; and
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18 WHEREAS, your undersigned supervisor believes that it is the true intent of the Winnebago County Board
19 of Supervisors that motions for reconsideration of votes should not be considered at meetings subsequent to the next
20 adjourned business meeting except by unanimous vote of the County Board of Supervisors.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Section
24 12.7 of the Rules of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors is amended to read as follows: "When a motion or
25 question has once been determined, any member with the prevailing side if he or she was present and voted may
26 move for reconsideration of the vote, but such motion shall be made and acted upon at the same or next succeeding
27 adjourned (business) meeting and shall not thereafter be made except by unanimous ~~consent~~ vote."
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30 Submitted by:
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32 PAUL EISEN, District #4

33 Committee Vote:
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36 Vote Required for Passage:
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Two-Thirds of Those Present