66-82012 1 **RESOLUTION:** Transfer \$175,471 from the Salary Contingency Fund to the Corrections 2 Fund of the 2012 Sheriffs Department's Budget to Cover the Cost of 3 Reimbursing Corrections Officer for Wisconsin Retirement Contributions 4 Withheld while a State Ruling was Pending 5 6 7 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 8 WHEREAS, Wisconsin Act 10 required most employees to pay the employee share of the Wisconsin 9 Retirement contributions; and 10 WHEREAS, it was understood that only "protective" employees were exempt from this provision; and 11 WHEREAS, Winnebago County was uncertain as to whether "corrections officers" were included in the 12 "protective" status; and WHEREAS, Winnebago County believed that it would be more beneficial to withhold the amount of the 13 14 employees' share for retirement funds from Corrections Officers pay and remit the amount to the Wisconsin Retirement Fund pending a ruling as to whether or not the Corrections Officers are included as "protective" 15 16 employees; and WHEREAS, a ruling has now been rendered that Corrections Officers are included as "protective" 17 18 employees, thus, they should have been exempt from paying the employees share to the Wisconsin Retirement 19 Fund: and 20 WHEREAS, it is necessary to reimburse these employees the amounts that are the responsibility of 21 Winnebago County. 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby 23 appropriates \$175,471 from the Salary Contingency Fund to the Sheriffs Department's Corrections Division to 24 reimburse the effected employees. 25 26 Fiscal Note: The Salary Contingency Fund had a balance of \$325,000 prior to the transfer. 27 28 Respectfully submitted by: 29 PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 30 Committee Vote: 3-0 31 Vote Required for Passage: Two-Thirds of Membership 32 33 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this day of , 2012. 34 35

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