

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 107, AN ELECTRONICS RECYCLING BILL:**

1 **WHEREAS**, discarded electronic devices represent a significant and growing portion of
2 the waste entering Wisconsin landfills, estimated at 10,000 tons of computer monitors and
3 24,000 tons of televisions landfilled annually, and
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5 **WHEREAS**, many components of electronic equipment, including metals, plastic, and
6 glass, can be reused or recycled, while others, including cadmium, lead, mercury, chromium and
7 brominated flame retardants, may present environmental hazards if not managed correctly, and
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9 **WHEREAS**, these devices contain valuable components and materials that, if recycled,
10 would preserve natural resources, and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Solid Waste Management Board has determined
13 that the proper collection and recycling of electronic waste is a priority as exemplified by the on-
14 going, subsidized electronic waste recycling program, and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal
17 recommended in December 2006 that state policy be developed to provide environmentally
18 sound recycling and reuse of discarded televisions, monitors, laptops and desktop computers, and
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20 **WHEREAS**, producers, manufactures and retailers of these devices should share in the
21 management and proper end-of-life disposal of these products, and
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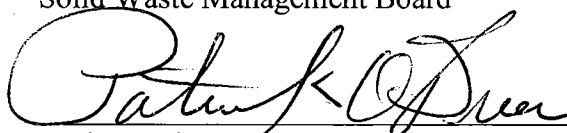
23 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 107 has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature as an act
24 relating to the sale, disposal, collection, and recycling of electronic devices, granting rule-making
25 authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties, and
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27 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 107 is consistent with the recommendations on electronic waste
28 made by the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Recycling;
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Winnebago County Solid Waste
31 Management Board supports the passage of Senate Bill 107, its enactment into law in Wisconsin
32 and the development of a segregated fund for fees collected to administer and enforce the
33 resulting law and regulations; and
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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brown
36 County, Outagamie County, Wisconsin Counties Association, Wisconsin Towns Association,
37 League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, Winnebago County State
38 Representatives and State Senators and Governor Jim Doyle.
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41 Solid Waste Management Board

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44 Authorized Signature
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4/7/09

Date