Menasha

Memorandum

DATE: June 28, 2016

TO: Board of Public Works

FROM: Mark Radtke, Director of Public Works MR

RE: Intergovernmental Agreement to Satisfy Eligibility for Recycling Consolidation Grant for Calendar Year 2017

As it has for the past several years, Winnebago County will again lead an effort among the County's consortium communities to qualify for the DNR Recycling Consolidation Grant. This grant results in additional recycling funds for the involved communities beyond our regular state recycling grant.

This year's agreement focuses on the 2016 Tri-County Recycling Guide joint education effort. Winnebago, Brown and Outagamie Counties have collaborated on the production of the Recycling Guide and the member communities have cooperated through the distribution of the Recycling Guide to its residents. I recommend approval of the intergovernmental agreement.

Enclosure

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Intergovernmental Agreement To Satisfy Eligibility for Recycling Consolidation Grant for Calendar Year 2017

This agreement is made by and between the Cities of Menasha and Omro, the Village of Winneconne, and Towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Nekimi, Omro, Vinland, Winneconne, Winchester and Wolf River, each of which is a municipal corporation, and each of which is a Responsible Unit as defined in Section 287.01(9) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (collectively referred to as the "Responsible Units" or "RUs") for purposes of implementing efficiencies related to operating an effective recycling program in accordance with ss. 287.11 and 287.24, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 542, Wis. Admin. Code. This agreement is intended to qualify for the 2017 Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant.

WHEREAS the RUs believe that, by working together in this cooperative agreement, they can more effectively and efficiently provide for the recycling education needs of their citizens, and

WHEREAS the RUs desire to collaborate in an effort to educate about recycling; and

WHEREAS the RUs recognize the importance of educating residents about recycling and their RU responsibility to do so; and

WHEREAS Winnebago County works cooperatively with Brown and Outagamie Counties on its single stream recycling program, including education, and collaborated to produce the 2016 Tri-County Recycling Guide; and

WHEREAS the Tri-County Recycling Guide strives to provide comprehensive information on recycling dos and don'ts, 10 steps to recovering recycling, recycling plastic bags, electronics recycling, composting, medication disposal, household hazardous waste management and specific disposal outlets in Winnebago County for sharps, used oil, yard waste and electronics; and

WHEREAS Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes cooperation between municipalities and allows municipalities to contract with each other for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by law; and

WHEREAS each participating RU will maintain a copy of the other above listed RUs cooperative agreements on file, given that not all cooperating RUs will be able to sign a single document,

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED THAT the above listed RUs have and will, distribute and make available to its residents the 2016 Tri-County Recycling Guide, recognizing additional and consistent education will reduce contamination and improve recycling, enabling the processing and marketing of these recyclables in the most efficient, cost effective manner possible.

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