

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Land Conservation Committee
INITIATED BY



Thomas Sweeney
DRAFTED BY

Land Conservation Committee
SUBMITTED BY

August 8, 2017
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2018 CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Committee has identified the need to support a Clean
- 2 Sweep Program for 2018; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Committee wishes to submit an application to the
- 5 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for the sponsorship of a
- 6 Clean Sweep Program; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, The Land Conservation Department last received a grant from DATCP for
- 9 sponsorship of this Clean Sweep Program in 2017; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, The Land Conservation Department will act as the agent for the project and will
- 12 maintain all records and submit reports in accordance with the program guidelines and grant
- 13 requirements; and,
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, a resolution authorizing the sponsorship of this project is required as a condition
- 16 of the application process.
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- 18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 19 assembled this 14th day of September, 2017 does hereby authorize the Rock County Land
- 20 Conservation Committee to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
- 21 Trade, and Consumer Protection for sponsorship of the 2018 Clean Sweep Program, and,
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- 23 **HEREBY AUTHORIZES** the Land Conservation Committee to act on behalf of Rock County
- 24 for purposes of entering into an agreement for the project, sign documents and take necessary
- 25 action to undertake, direct, and complete the project in 2018.

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Respectfully submitted,

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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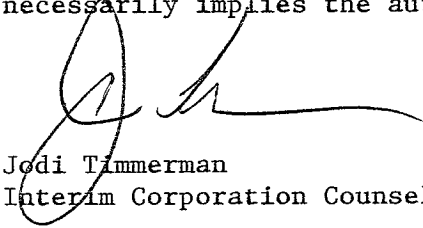
This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and therefore has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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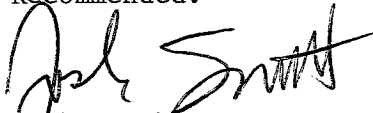
The Authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.



Jodi Timmerman
Interim Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes the Rock County Land Conservation Committee to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection for the sponsorship of the Clean Sweep Program in 2018. The Land Conservation Committee sponsored the last Clean Sweep Program in 2017.

The Clean Sweep Program provides landowners, small businesses, and units of government an opportunity to dispose of chemicals in a safe manner. Chemicals banned from disposal in the landfill system will be collected through this program. Also, this program allows businesses that are considered Very Small Quantity Generators to pay for the services and dispose of chemicals used in their businesses. All units of government, from schools to cities, will have this option made available to them.

The applications for the 2018 program year will be released in early fall 2017. The actual dates for release and return have not been set by DATCP as of the writing of this resolution.

This program has a grant limit equal to 75% of the costs of the proposed project. The County may match the 25% requirement with cash and/or services provided by Staff for the activities associated with this event. Rock County will develop a grant application for the maximum grant allowed. A majority of these expenses will be incurred through in-kind services provided by the Land Conservation Department.