

Resolution No. 3-0802

WHEREAS, improper management and disposal of household hazardous waste materials have been identified as serious problems leading to contamination of ground and surface waters and the environment in general; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County recognizes the benefits of a program to control the disposal and storage of potentially hazardous household waste and will carry out all proposed activities described in the state grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors as well as other local civic and environmental groups support such a program and encourage residents to get involved in such a program; and

WHEREAS, the County's Clean Sweep Programs are intended to offer education and assistance to citizens in the identification, proper handling and disposal of household hazardous waste through distribution of public information materials, presentations to citizen groups, and a designated day for the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County successfully organized and conducted a Clean Sweep Day in 1993, 1997 and 2001, and the County Board is approving collections in September of 2003; and

WHEREAS, the County Board hereby declares Iowa County's intent to conduct a Household Clean Sweep Program subject to public response and the appropriation of funding, in conjunction with an Agricultural Clean Sweep; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County will allow employees from the Department of Natural Resources access to inspect Clean Sweep Program sites; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County will maintain appropriate records documenting all expenditures made during the Clean Sweep Program; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Agricultural Clean Sweep is \$48,000 with \$45,000 available from the Department of Agriculture and an additional \$1000 requested from each of the 3 counties, including Iowa, Lafayette and Grant; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Household Clean Sweep is \$25,000 with \$15,000 available from the Department of Natural Resources and an additional \$10,000 requested from Iowa County; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa County will submit a Final Report to the Department of Natural Resources describing all Clean Sweep Program activities, achievements and problems, comparing the actual program with the activities and objectives proposed in our application, including samples of all informational and educational brochures prepared and distributed, data on residents' participation rates, waste quantities collected by category, documentation of all project costs, and a section on recommendations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors authorizes Richard Heimerl, County Board Chair, to prepare, sign and submit a state grant application for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant Program with the intent of administering a Clean Sweep Program in compliance with Chapter NR 187, Wis. Adm. Code, in Iowa County in the year 2003.

Adopted this 20th day of August 2002

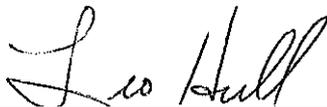
Dated at Dodgeville, Wisconsin this 20th day of August 2002:

EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

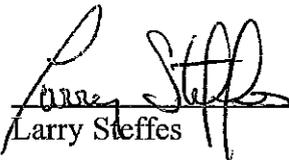
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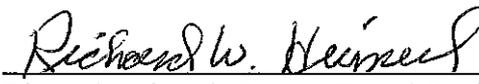


Larry Steffes



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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Iowa County Board on August 20, 2002.

Signed: 

Richard Heimerl, County Board Chair



Greg Klusendorf, County Clerk