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Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to Satisfy Eligibility for the Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant for Calendar Year 2024

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** This agreement is made by and between the Cities of De Pere and Green Bay, the Villages of Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Bellevue, Denmark, Hobart, Howard, Pulaski, Suamico, Wrightstown, and Towns of Eaton, Glenmore, Green Bay, Holland, Humboldt, Lawrence, Ledgeview, Morrison, New Denmark, Pittsfield, Rockland, Scot and Wrightstown, each of which is a municipal corporation, and the Oneida Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe, all of which are a Responsible Unit (RU) as defined in Section 287.11 and 287.24, Wis. Stats., and ch NR 542, Wis. Admin. Code. This agreement is intended to qualify for the 2024 Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant; and
- 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 recognize the importance of educating residents about recycling and their RU responsibility to do so; and
- WHEREAS,** Brown County partnered with Outagamie and Winnebago Counties, collectively known as Tri-County Recycling, to fund, host, and promote the *Tri-County Recycling Guide*; and
- WHEREAS,** Tri-County Recycling will continue to fund, host, and promote the smartphone recycling app Betterbin; and
- WHEREAS,** Tri-County Recycling will continue to fund, host, and promote the Waste Wizard Material Search Engine tool; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tri-County Recycling Guide, the Betterbin smartphone app, and the Waste Wizard Material Search Engine provide comprehensive information on single-stream recycling guidelines, recycling plastic bags, proper medical sharps disposal, electronics recycling, universal waste recycling, household hazardous waste programs, pharmaceutical drop boxes and waste reduction tips; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin statutes authorizes cooperation between municipalities and between municipalities and Indian tribes, and allows municipalities to contract with each other and with Indian tribes 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; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT, the above listed RUs have and will continue to make available to its residents the *Tri-County Recycling Guide*, the Tri-County recycling Betterbin smartphone app and Waste Wizard Material Search Engine (<https://recyclemoretricity.org/waste-wizard/>), recognizing additional and consistent education will reduce contamination and improve recycling, thereby enabling the processing and marketing of these recyclables in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation authorizes and supports the submission of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to Satisfy Eligibility for the Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant for Calendar Year 2024 to the Brown County Port & Resource Recovery.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of September, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."