

RESOLUTION NO. 2014

Recognition of Jefferson County Health Department and City of Watertown Health Department

WHEREAS, Jefferson County wishes to recognize Jefferson County Health Department, City of Watertown Health Department and their staff for help in the implementation of the Jefferson Drug take back programs at the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and Watertown, Lake Mills, Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater and UW-Whitewater Police Department. by servicing our Communities by volunteering their time at Clean Sweep events and drug education efforts, and

WHEREAS, Chris has sent a letter (attached) to all Community Partners in Health to educate them about the Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Chris encourages all area providers to make use of these free resources as well as get registered with the PDMP website, and

WHEREAS, the letter addresses the methods for funding and participating in the drug disposal efforts which include the Clean Sweep programs and secure drug drop off sites, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County, its Solid Waste Committee and Sheriff Paul Milbrath and his office would like to thank Fort HealthCare and their pharmacists for the education they give to the community and for volunteering at the Clean Sweep program events, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that, without their support, our Clean Sweep program and drug collection sites would not be successful, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors gratefully accepts and appreciates the donations, volunteers and partners of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee’s Clean Sweep and Recycling Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the two local newspapers, posted on the Jefferson County website and the Jefferson County Facebook page.

Fiscal Note: Jefferson County expenditures for Clean Sweeps are covered by the Solid Waste/Air Quality Account 7109.451009, which is currently funded by contract fees from Waste Management-Deer Track Park Landfill. The City of Watertown donated \$20,000 each year since 2010 for the Clean Sweep Program. Fort HealthCare has donated \$5,000 for two years and in 2013 \$2,500 for prescription/non-prescription drug collections and disposal. No tax levy dollars are currently used for this program.

AYES ___ voice vote _____
NOES _____
ABSTAIN _____
ABSENT _____

Requested by Solid Waste & Air Quality Committee
Sharon Ehrhardt 08-30-2014