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RESOLUTION 2006-14

TO ENCOURAGE SHARED FUNDING FOR RECYCLING SERVICES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton, Michigan, held at the County Building in St. Johns, Michigan on the 25th day of April 2006, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. local time.

PRESENT: Commissioners: David Pohl, Larry E. Martin, John W. Arehart, Mary L. Rademacher, Robert E. Showers, Virginia L. Zeeb and Claude A. Vail.

ABSENT: Commissioners: None

It was moved by Commissioner Showers and supported by Commissioner Rademacher that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan, in 1987, adopted a Solid Waste Management Strategy ("STRATEGY") incorporating a diversion target for recycling at 25%, for waste reduction at 5 to 10% and for composting at 6%; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners ("BOARD") on behalf of Clinton County ("COUNTY"), has adopted the Clinton County Solid Waste Management Plan Update, ("Plan") pursuant to state law, incorporating similar recycling goals, both of which were approved by all local units ("LOCAL UNITS") of government within COUNTY as well as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of the Plan and subsequent RECYCLING GOALS requires a substantial governmental contribution for purposes of planning, administration, operation, education and the funding of contractual services; and

WHEREAS, all LOCAL UNITS and households in the COUNTY bear a share of the responsibility for the residential waste generated in the COUNTY each day; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has enacted Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1989 ("ACT 138"), which provides a legal funding mechanism for all LOCAL UNITS to generate funds to finance recycling services thru an annual surcharge of residential dwellings of not more than \$25.00 per household per year; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has an interest and desire in providing fair and equitable funding for programs and services which will benefit the whole of its residents and not favor any LOCAL UNITS in particular; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has provided a portion of the funding for the services provided by the St. Johns Lions Club Recycling Center ("Recycling Center") since 1996, and the Recycling Center is known to provide recycling services to a number of LOCAL UNITS who do not otherwise provide funding for recycling services utilized by their residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the COUNTY directs its Waste Management Coordinator to begin discussions with designated LOCAL UNITS in order to secure future financial partnerships to share in funding the Recycling Center;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Waste Management Coordinator shall seek participation from those LOCAL UNITS whose residents use, and are in the vicinity of, the Recycling Center, and who do not currently facilitate recycling services on behalf of their residents. This includes, but is not limited to: the townships of Bengal, Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Greenbush, Olive and Riley;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Waste Management Coordinator will submit a report providing recommendations for future financing of the Recycling Center by October 1, 2006. The report shall include an account of efforts to develop funding partnerships, those LOCAL UNITS who have agreed to be partners and the funding amount pledged, and those LOCAL UNITS who have declined the invitation to partner in funding the Recycling Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the BOARD approves the extension of the contract between the COUNTY and the St. Johns Lions Club thru December 31, 2006. The Board shall use the partnership report when determining the terms of the contract extension.

YEAS: Commissioners: Showers, Zeeb, Vail, Pohl, Rademacher, Arehart and Martin

NAYS: Commissioners: None

ABSTENTIONS: Commissioners: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, Diane Zuker, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held April, 25, 2006 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk