

**VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON  
BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**Resolution No. R9-2-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO SATISFY ELIGIBILITY FOR THE WISCONSIN  
RECYCLING CONSOLIDATION GRANT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027**

This agreement is made by and between the Cities of De Pere and Green Bay, the Villages of Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Bellevue, Denmark, Greenleaf, Hobart, Howard, Pulaski, Suamico, Wrightstown, and the Towns of Eaton, Glenmore, Green Bay, Holland, Humboldt, Lawrence, Ledgeview, Morrison, New Denmark, Pittsfield, Rockland, Scott and Wrightstown, each of which is a municipal corporation, and the Oneida Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe, all of which are a Responsible Units as defined in Section 287.01(9) of the Wisconsin Statutes (collectively referred to as the “Responsible Units” or “RUs”) for purposes of implementing efficiencies related to operating an effective recycling program in accordance with ss. 287.11 and 287.24, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 542, Wis. Admin. Code. This agreement is intended to qualify for the 2027 Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant.

**BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON:**

**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 desire to collaborate in an effort to educate about recycling; 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 The ABC's of Recycling Right book; 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

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**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;

**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 ABC's of Recycling Right, 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.

Effective on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2026.

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON, WISCONSIN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Kardoskee, Village President

ATTEST:

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Wendy Helgeson, Village Clerk

{SEAL}

Motion to Approve Resolution No. R9-1-26 made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes: \_\_\_\_\_

| Title                 | Name       | Aye | Nay | Other |
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| Trustee (Wards 1 & 2) | K. Servais |     |     |       |
| Trustee (Wards 3 & 4) | G.Paul     |     |     |       |

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| Trustee (Wards 5 & 6)   | C.Zirbel     |  |  |  |
| Trustee (Wards 7 & 8)   | C. Atkinson  |  |  |  |
| Trustee (Wards 9 & 10)  | J. Krueger   |  |  |  |
| Trustee (Wards 11 & 12) | C. Telford   |  |  |  |
| President               | M. Kardoskee |  |  |  |