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SENT VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL:

Ann Arbor Clerk
301 E Huron St
Ann Arbor MI 48104

RE: Materials Management Planning Notification

Dear Jacqueline Beaudry,

Washtenaw County has filed a Notice of Intent with the State of Michigan to complete a Materials Management Plan (MMP). Under 9 (a) and (b) of MCL 324.11571 of Act 451, I am submitting a copy of the notice of intent to the legislative body of each municipality located in the planning area.

The County will be creating a MMP that will lay the foundation that guides County Materials Management efforts for the foreseeable future. The MMP will replace the Solid Waste Plan that was approved by the State of Michigan in 2019. The MMP will shift the focus from ensuring sufficient landfill capacity to properly managing materials including waste, recycling, and compost. The initial plan has a three-year timeline and will be updated on a regular five-year cycle. Prior planning efforts have led to the formation of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, the Washtenaw Regional Recycling Management Authority, and popular programs like the County Cleanup Days.

I'll be looking for your municipal input during the process; ultimately the MMP will be sent to your municipal board for consideration in 2026-2027. I anticipate sending a survey for a representative of your municipality to learn about and attempt to align your municipal materials management goals with the MMP. Please share this communication with your legislative body. Planning Committee meetings will be open to the public. I will send you future meeting notices by email. A copy of the Notice of Intent Submittal, public notices of the MMP meetings, and other project information will be posted on the County's Materials Management Planning page.

Action Requested: Please post the following link to the MMP page <https://washtenaw.org/MMP> and a copy of the enclosed Notice of Intent Submittal on all official city websites.

Feel free to contact me at eggermontt@washtenaw.org or at 734-222-6864 with any questions or to further discuss the upcoming materials management planning efforts.

ATTACHED: WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF INTENT

Sincerely,
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