

A RESOLUTION HONORING WINNERS OF THE 2001 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 16, 2001

WHEREAS, the citizens of Washtenaw County place great value on the protection and preservation of our County's natural resources and environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County created the Environmental Excellence Awards Program to honor local businesses and non-profit organizations who provide exceptional leadership in environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the awards program recognizes businesses and organizations who display environmental excellence in the areas of water quality protection, pollution prevention and waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of many potential recipients, the Washtenaw County Environmental Issues Group has selected the local businesses and organizations who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to go beyond local, state and federal requirements to improve environmental quality

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **2001 Environmental Excellence Award** is hereby awarded to **Arbor Springs Water Company, Inc.** of Ann Arbor for implementing a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling program, constructing a model stormwater and erosion control plan, and keeping toxic materials out of the waste stream;

**The 2001 Excellence in Water Quality Protection Award** is hereby awarded to **Village Town Homes** of Ann Arbor for its proactive protection of water quality and education of tenants on water quality issues;

**Honorable Mention in Water Quality Protection** is hereby awarded to **Great Lakes Plastics** of Salem;

**The 2001 Excellence in Waste Reduction and Recycling Award** is hereby awarded to **Leopold Brother's of Ann Arbor** of Ann Arbor for its extensive recycling program, purchasing of recycled products, and fostering a conservation ethic among its customers, employees, and suppliers;

**Honorable Mention in Waste Reduction and Recycling** is hereby awarded to **J.C. Beal Construction Inc.** of Ann Arbor;

**The 2001 Excellence in Pollution Prevention Award** is hereby awarded to **Thetford Corporation – Jackson Road Facility** of Ann Arbor for reducing the use of toxic substances and preventing pollution before it is produced;

**Honorable Mention in Pollution Prevention** is hereby awarded to **Robert's Body Shop** of Chelsea;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washtenaw County applauds and congratulates these businesses and organizations for the exemplary environmental leadership they are displaying within our community

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners directs the Office of County Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the governing bodies of each local government in which the award winning organizations are located.