Village Policy: VB-16

Date Approved: January 22, 1996 (Resolution #96-9)

POLICY TITLE: Adopting Metro Area Guidelines: Lawn Management for Healthy Environment

AUTHORIZATION: Village Board Resolution #96-9

POLICY STATEMENT:

Whereas, the Cities of Green Bay and DePere, the Villages of Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Howard, and the Town of Bellevue have been designated by the State Legislature as "priority watershed" areas under the Wisconsin Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement program, and

Whereas, healthy lawns can reduce the effects of nonpoint source water pollution by reducing runoff, and

Whereas, representatives from the Cities of Green Bay and DePere, the Villages of Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Howard, the Town of Bellevue and Paul Hartman, Brown County University of Wisconsin Extension Horticulture Agent, have developed guidelines to help prevent nonpoint source pollution or polluted runoff on public lands through a lawn management program, and

Whereas, each community can make an impact on the water quality by joining together to promote lawn management programs that prevent harmful runoff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Howard that the Village of Howard join other Brown County municipalities in adopting the Metro Area Guidelines-Lawn Management for a Heathy Environment in the parks to prevent runoff pollution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the landowners of the Village of Howard be encouraged to follow these guidelines as well.

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