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January 5, 2026

To: Honorable Township Board

From: Stacy St. James, Environmental & Housing Rehab Coordinator

Re: 2026 NO HAZ Program

In 2003, Waterford Township joined several northern Oakland County communities to create the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ). Through this cooperative effort, NO HAZ was able to provide residents of the participating communities a safe, reliable, environmentally responsible way to dispose of their household hazardous waste (HHW). We consistently receive calls and emails from residents wanting to know where to dispose of their HHW. There are no convenient, local locations which provide the same level of service that can be found at a NO HAZ organized collection event. Partnering with our neighboring communities to hold various HHW collection events throughout northern Oakland County is a great service to offer our residents. In addition, the goals of this program strongly correlate with other ongoing efforts we have in the Township, which include the Wellhead Protection program.

For 2026, our estimated obligation is \$63,364.58. As in previous years, it is being proposed to have the program costs funded through the following accounts:

59044-84500 - DPW Professional Services (\$31,682.29)
17470-96410 - Environmental Projects (\$31,682.29)