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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
City of Racine – City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Lemke on behalf of the Public Health Administrator requesting authorization for the funding utilized in 2021, in the amount of \$6,259.40, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection.

Recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee on 01-24-2022: That the department receive authorization for the agreement and funding in 2021 from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection for the unwanted prescription drug collections in Racine County.

Fiscal Note: Grant is for \$6,259.40; there is a soft match of \$2,086.47 (25%) which was achieved through various Police Departments processing 12 collection boxes throughout Racine County.

Facilitation included:

- Empty the boxes
- Process the medication
- Prepare the medication for disposal
- Transport medication to the Department of Justice disposal events
- Preparation/collection of Epi Pens and disposed at the HHW site

Contract period: 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021

Grant control #00423

Respectfully submitted,



Alder Melissa Lemke