



RESOLUTION TO ADOPT “PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS”

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Division of Public Health and local public health agencies have a shared responsibility to assure the health of the public, and

WHEREAS, policy development activities conducted at federal, state and local levels include the development of plans, priorities, statutes, ordinances, resource allocation discussions, and program requirements, and

WHEREAS, as policy is developed at one level of government with implications for other levels of government, it is important to avoid unintended policy conflicts while assuring that the policy will achieve intended outcomes, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Council and Boards of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) developed the “Principles of Collaboration Between State and Local Public Health Officials” in order to promote effective policy development at the interfaces of state and local public health departments, and

WHEREAS, WALHDAB’s strategic plan includes an objective to: Build stronger partnerships to protect and promote the public’s health;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards adopts the “Principles of Collaboration Between State and Local Public Health Officials” as the standard for state and local collaboration and decision-making; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to the leadership of the Wisconsin Division of Public Health

Adopted: _____

Co-President, Health Officer

Co-President, Board of Health