

# **PRESS RELEASE – *Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls***

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**From: Mayor, CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls, City of St. Francis, WI**

## **City of St. Francis Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls meets with Congresswoman Moore and works on updates on Mid America Steel Drum Federal investigations**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls of the City of St. Francis met with Congresswoman Gwen Moore and her staff. Mayor CoryAnn discussed follow up from Moore’s public meetings on Federal Investigations into Local Barrel Refurbishing operations that were held on January 27<sup>th</sup> to hear from local residents. Mayor CoryAnn talked about several subjects of follow up addressing St. Francis Mid America Steel Drum. St. Marie-Carls asked the Congresswoman specifically to initiate further contact with the EPA on the establishment of a community reporting tool and establishing long term air quality monitoring solutions. Mayor CoryAnn expressed that the St. Francis Health Department is participating in sampling efforts with federal agencies, but has been provided a limited number of canisters for VOC (volatile organic compound) sampling. “The Congresswoman and her staff were very responsive to my ask for their help in following up with relevant agencies to help St. Francis obtain more resources to address citizen’s concerns for their health and safety”, stated Mayor St. Marie-Carls.

Mayor CoryAnn also noted that Container Life Cycle Management, CLCM, has announced that they will be installing a custom-made regenerative thermal oxidizer, RTO. The RTO will be installed this is designed to eliminate odors and Mayor CoryAnn asked the Congresswoman to gather more information on RTOs. “In conversation with the Congresswoman and her staff I related that it would be helpful to obtain more details from applicable federal authorities directly about RTOs”, stated Mayor St. Marie-Carls.

Mayor St. Marie-Carls also brought forward some information from a local task force address the opioid epidemic for the Congresswoman. As a member of the Heroin Opioid and Cocaine task force of Milwaukee County, Mayor St. Marie-Carls represents all the Mayor’s and Village Presidents in Milwaukee County and she shared some data from the group with the Congresswoman and her staff. “Congresswoman Moore was very attentive to the information I presented her from the City/County Heroin Opioid and Cocaine taskforce asking for help to address the increase in drug related deaths in Milwaukee County”, stated St. Marie-Carls. The Congresswoman reported she has signed on to appropriations letters to address the epidemic and will have her staff research other opportunities to help. Mayor St. Marie-Carls asked Congresswoman Moore to attend an County wide awareness kick off event to occur April 21<sup>st</sup>, which also will be a date when a report from the task force with recommendations is planned to be released.

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