



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

#### **RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT WITH ZERO FOODPRINT (ZFP), A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, TO MEET 2024 SB1383 PROCUREMENT TARGETS (1,972.8 TONS COMPOST) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$76,947 AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 BUDGET AND ENCUMBER THE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, in September 2016, Governor Brown set methane emissions reduction targets for California (SB 1383 Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP); and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2022, the law mandates that businesses and governments divert organic waste away from landfills and instead use composting, anaerobic digestion, and other methods to recycle organic waste. As part of this effort each jurisdiction in California is required to procure quantities of Recycled Organic Waste Products (ROWP) based on their population; and

WHEREAS, unincorporated Nevada County's population, calculated at 65,414, equates to a ROWP procurement target of 5,233 tons. Compost, one of four acceptable ROWPs, is valued at the highest equivalent—meaning that .58 tons of compost is considered 1 ton of ROWP; and

WHEREAS, in September 2022, California passed AB 1985, providing a step-up approach to 100% of procurement targets, by adjusting the targets as follows: 2023, 30% of the procurement targets; 2024, 65%; and 2025 and beyond, 100% of procurement targets. Thus, Unincorporated Nevada County's 2024 procurement targets is 3,401.5 tons ROWP or 1,972.8 tons compost; and

WHEREAS, Zero Foodprint (ZFP) was identified as the only viable and most cost-effective short-term option for meeting unincorporated Nevada County's procurement goal; and

WHEREAS, the County contracted with Zero Foodprint (ZFP) in July 2023 in the amount of \$35,511 to meet our 2023 procurement target; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of a contract with ZFP for total not to exceed amount of \$76,947; and

WHEREAS, the Department requests General Fund to cover the cost of this contract to meet new State mandates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves Professional Services Contract by and between the County of Nevada and Zero Foodprint (ZFP), a California Nonprofit Corporation, for a total maximum contract amount not to exceed \$76,947 for the period of March 12, 2024 to December 31, 2024, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County.

2. Authorizes the Auditor Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2023/24 budget and encumber the contract amount as follows:

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