



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH ZERO FOODPRINT (ZFP) TO MEET 2025 SB1383 PROCUREMENT TARGETS OF 2,330 TONS OF COMPOST FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,870 – DISTRICT I, II, III, IV

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 ROWP procurement target per CalRecycle is 4,017 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. To calculate the County's procurement target for 2025, multiple 4,017 tons by compost rate of .58 tons for a compost procurement target of 2,330 tons 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 March 2024 per Board Resolution 24-102 in the amount of \$76,947 to meet our 2024 procurement target; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of a contract with ZFP for a total not to exceed \$90,870 and approve contract renewals for up to 3 years ending on FY 28/29 as long as the amount does not exceed 10% from the prior year; and the department budget is approved for each subsequent fiscal year.

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 \$90,870 for the period of June 3, 2025, to June 30, 2026, and Authorizes the Purchasing Agent to execute the contract
2. Authorizes the Purchasing Agent to automatically renew this contract for 3 years, beginning FY 26/27 and ending FY 28/29 and encumber the funds as long as the amount does not exceed the approved budget and does not exceed 10% from the prior year.

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