



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

UPDATE THE NEVADA COUNTY GREEN PROCUREMENT AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES POLICY

WHEREAS, on April 23rd, 2002, per Resolution 02-194, the Board of Supervisors Adopted the Green Procurement and Sustainable Practices Policy (Policy) to conserve and protect natural resources for current and future citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 1383 in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP); and

WHEREAS, SB 1383 requires all public agencies to adopt or update their purchasing policies to include and reference provisions, standards and goals set forth in SB 1383 and to procure recycled organic material such as renewable energy, compost, and mulch; and

WHEREAS, this update is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15308 because it can be seen with certainty that the enhanced Green Procurement and Sustainable Practices Policy, as updated, will not have a significant effect on the environment and represent actions by the County for the protection of the environment. Furthermore, this ordinance is consistent with the goals of the California State Senate Bill 1383.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors Adopts the updated Green Procurement and Sustainable Practices policy as shown in Attachment 1.