



RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COUNTY WIDE GOAL OF ZERO WASTE BY 2030

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BACKGROUND

- The AB 939 Local Task Force (LTF), a County-created solid waste advisory group to the Board of Supervisors created a model Sonoma County Zero Waste Resolution
- Zero Waste Sonoma's Board of Directors adopted Sonoma County wide Zero Waste Resolution and requested staff work with member jurisdictions to consider adoption
- Creates Zero Waste framework for Sonoma County with suggestions in areas of Reduction, Recovery and Reuse, Education, Green Purchasing, Hauler Relations and Legislative Support/Advocacy

BACKGROUND

- City Council Climate Action Subcommittee reviewed Zero Waste Resolution on September 22, 2020
- Recommended bringing forward to full City Council for adoption

ANALYSIS

- Zero Waste International Alliance defines zero waste as the conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health
- While Santa Rosa has passed a specific Zero Waste Master Plan with focused strategies, measurable goals and dedicated funding, it is important for Santa Rosa to demonstrate its commitment to Zero Waste countywide
- By adopting the Zero Waste Resolution, Santa Rosa maintains consistency throughout Sonoma County

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, approve the Sonoma County Zero Waste Resolution adopting a Countywide goal of Zero Waste by 2030.

QUESTIONS?