

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-200

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH R3 CONSULTING GROUP, INC. TO DEVELOP A ZERO WASTE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA; DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR ZERO WASTE PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California, by enactment of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (“Act”) and subsequent additions and amendments (codified at California Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq.), has declared that it is in the public interest to authorize and require local agencies to make adequate provisions for solid waste collection within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has found and declared that the amount of solid waste generated in California, coupled with diminishing landfill space and potential adverse environmental impacts from landfilling and the need to conserve natural resources, have created an urgent need for State and local agencies to enact and implement an aggressive integrated waste management program. The State has, through enactment of the Act, directed the responsible State agency, and all local agencies, to promote disposal site diversion and to maximize the use of feasible solid waste reduction, re-use, recycling, and composting options to reduce the amount of solid waste that must be disposed of in disposal sites; and

WHEREAS, the statewide strategic plan of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) encourages all local governments to join in promoting a “Zero Waste California” where the public, industry, and government strive to reduce, reuse, or recycle all municipal solid waste materials back into nature or the marketplace in a manner that protects human health and the environment and honors the principles of California’s Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, Zero Waste is a goal that is ethical, economical, efficient and visionary to guide people in changing their lifestyles and practices to emulate sustainable natural cycles, where all discarded materials are designed to become resources for others to use; and

WHEREAS, over nearly two years working with the City, R3 Consulting Group, Inc. has gained an intimate understanding of the City’s solid waste services and the community’s expectations and interests with respect to responsible solid waste management, has years of experience working with local agencies in Sonoma County in addressing their solid waste and recycling needs, and has in-depth understanding of the parties, facilities, contractual relationships, possibilities and limitations in Sonoma County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the Professional Services Agreement with R3 Consulting Group, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$199,985 to develop a Zero Waste Plan for the City of Santa Rosa in substantially the same form as Exhibit A to the Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the fiscal year 2017-18 adopted budget within the City Manager's Office to increase appropriations from the assigned fund balance with the General Fund by \$199,985.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council will support local, state and federal policies that promote Zero Waste principles that help develop a well-planned waste minimization and recycling infrastructure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council will support City programs that promote Zero Waste ideals.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 3rd day of October, 2017.

AYES: (6) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Sawyer

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A – Professional Services Agreement with R3 Consulting, Inc.