

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No:

Monterey County, as a political entity of)
the State of California, in keeping with the)
spirit of its natural beauty, mindful)
of agriculture as a significant part)
of the area, and eager to attract visitors to)
the region, resolves; (1) to use all resources)
wisely, (2) that its employees)
shall be encouraged to endeavor to)
divert all recyclable materials into the)
recycling stream to avoid waste, (3) to)
conform to and comply with)
all State laws pertaining to waste)
management and recycling,)
(4) that Monterey County employees will,)
as standard operating procedure, practice)
reducing, reusing and recycling in all areas,)
and (5), that the goal in the future is a)
zero-waste workforce and a zero-waste)
county.)

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, addressing climate change and greenhouse gas emissions is an important part of being a good steward of the environment; and

WHEREAS, disposing of material in landfills causes damage to health and the environment, wastes natural resources, and passes on liabilities to future generations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has a natural beauty which attracts many visitors to the area which contributes to the economic success of the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey's economy includes a large agricultural sector that relies on a clean water and air to produce its crops; and

WHEREAS, a recovery based economy will be conducive to an efficient work force; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown and the State Legislature have set a goal of 75 percent recycling, composting, or source reduction by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant The Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939), Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341, 2011, Chesbro. Solid waste: diversion.), Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (AB 1826, 2014, Chesbro. Solid waste: organic waste.), The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32) and other laws establish certain waste diversion goals for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey wishes to be in conformity with the State's laws and embrace the goals associated; and

WHEREAS, included in a strategic initiative of the County of Monterey is to improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting environments; and

WHEREAS, included in the strategic plan of the Monterey County Health Department is to empower the community to improve health through programs, policies, and activities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey encourages its employees to lead by example by reusing and repurposing supplies whenever possible; purchasing materials made with recycled content; and separating recyclables from waste at every level; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey employees will be encouraged to endeavor to recycle 100% of their office products; provide for organics to be in a separate stream from solid waste if quantities of four (4) cubic yards of organic waste are generated by a department; and recycle all electronic waste; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has an environmentally friendly purchasing policy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey seeks to move towards being a zero-waste work force and to be a zero-waste County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Monterey County employees will be encouraged to reduce, reuse, and recycle as a standard practice according to all State laws.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor_____, seconded by Supervisor_____, and carried this_____day of_____,_____by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book._____for the meeting on_____.

Dated:

File Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By: _____
Deputy