

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A RECOVERED ORGANIC WASTE PRODUCT PROCUREMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (“CalRecycle”) promulgated regulations related to the procurement of recovered organic waste products in Article 12 of Chapter 12 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations in response to SB 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) (the “SB 1383 Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, the SB 1383 Regulations require the City of Coachella (“City”) to annually procure a quantity of recovered organic waste products that meets or exceeds an annual recovered organic waste product procurement target (“Procurement Target”); and

WHEREAS, the City’s Procurement Target is calculated by multiplying the per capita procurement target of 0.08 tons of organic waste by the City’s population according to the most recent annual data as reported by the California Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the SB 1383 Regulations allow the City to comply with its Procurement Target obligations by directly procuring, or using a direct service provider to procure, recovered organic waste products for use or giveaway; and

WHEREAS, any of the following types of recovered organic waste products may be counted towards the annual Procurement Target: compost produced at a compostable material handling operation or facility; renewable gas used as fuel for transportation, electricity, or heating applications; electricity from biomass conversion; and certain types of mulch; and

WHEREAS, the SB 1383 Regulations further require the City to identify procure recycled paper products and for businesses to certify to the percentage of postconsumer material in the paper products and product recyclability; and

WHEREAS, the SB 1383 Regulations require the City to main records related to its efforts in meeting the Procurement Target and satisfying recycled paper procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt a recovered organic waste product policy to provide direction in the procurement and use of recycled products to its departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coachella City Council hereby adopts the “Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Policy” attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein and made a part of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council further grants that the City Manager and/or City Attorney shall have ongoing authority, without further approval by the City Council, to make minor amendments to Exhibit “A” from time to time, in accordance with changes to state and federal laws and regulations which may affect the Regulations.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2022.

Steven A. Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF COACHELLA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-24 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of March 2022, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk

Exhibit A

Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Policy