



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Chris Gorsky, Administrative Services Director

SUBJECT: Council Discussion and Consideration of Resolution No. 04-15-2024-C
Establishing The City of Sonora Recycled Paper Procurement Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 04-15-2024-C Establishing the City of Sonora Recycled Paper Procurement Policy. Pending and Revisions by Legal Counsel.

DISCUSSION

The Legislature of the State of California, by enactment of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, ("AB 939" or the "Act") established a solid waste management process which requires cities and other local jurisdictions to implement plans for source reduction, reuse and recycling as integrated waste management practices for solid waste attributed to sources within their respective jurisdictions. The Act encompasses mandates including Assembly Bill (AB) 341 and AB 1826, as well as the newly adopted Short-Lived Climate Pollutants mandate, Senate Bill (SB) 1383.

Senate Bill 1383 builds on existing legislation, AB 341 and AB 1826. The stated purpose of SB 1383 is to reduce organic waste disposal, recover edible food waste from the waste stream, and reduce methane emissions. The goal of SB 1383 is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by the year 2030. To achieve this, the target is to reduce organic waste that ends up in the landfill by 50% by the year 2020 and 75% by the year 2025.

To meet those goals one of the requirements by the California Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) identifies procurement of recovered organic waste products by all local entities. SB1383 requires the City of Sonora to procure a recycled-content paper products and recycled content printing and writing paper that are equal to that of nonrecycled items, whenever available at the same or a lesser total cost than nonrecycled items.

The Recycle Paper Procurement Policy allows the City of Sonora to comply with these requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution No. 04-15-2024-C
- City of Sonora Recycled Paper Procurement Policy