

RESOLUTION NO. _____

County of Sonoma
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Date: _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA REPLACING THE EXISTING POLICY FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS FOR USE BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH A POLICY FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1989, this Board adopted Resolution No. 89-2195 establishing that it is the policy of Sonoma County to purchase and use recycled products whenever feasible and ordering the Purchasing Agent to develop procurement policies and procedures to implement a Recycled Products Program; and

WHEREAS on September 12, 2006, this Board adopted the a Climate Protection Plan to reduce the County's carbon footprint and to reduce emissions contributing to global warming; and

WHEREAS, the County's procurement and use of environmentally preferable products and services furthers the County's commitment to environmental practices that contribute to public health and safety, reduce pollution, and conserve natural resources and energy; and

WHEREAS, to date, the County's environmental procurement policy has focused almost exclusively on a preference for recycled products; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to expand the scope of the County's environmental procurement policies to include a broader set of environmental considerations in relation to the County's consumption of various goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing Division staff have proposed a new Purchasing Program Policy for Environmentally Preferable Products and Services, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the proposed policy would promote purchases of goods and services considered environmentally preferable when compared to competing products and services that serve the same purpose based on standards and criteria recognized by Federal and State government; and

WHEREAS, environmentally preferred products or services procured must still meet the needs of the County, including but not limited to performance standards, price and availability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares that:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct;

2. This Board does hereby replace policy for the procurement of recycled products established by Resolution No. 89-2195 with a policy for Environmentally Preferable Purchasing, attached hereto as Exhibit A;

4. Resolution No. Resolution No. 89-2195, dated November 14, 1989, is hereby superseded in its entirety.

SUPERVISORS

Brown	Kerns	Zane	Carillo	Kelley
Ayes:	Noes:	Abstain	Absent	

SO ORDERED