

RESOLUTION

Board of Hennepin County Commissioners

RESOLUTION: 23-0248

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners on 6/27/2023, a motion was made by Kevin Anderson, seconded by Jeff Lunde, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

An estimated 80 million tons of food, valued at \$310 billion, goes to waste in the U.S. each year, nearly half of which is generated at home. Uneaten food in the U.S. consumes 22% of all freshwater use, represents 6% of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, and accounts for 24% of our total waste generation;

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement PR00005401 with Padilla to develop and implement a broad, consumer-focused, behavior-change campaign to reduce wasted food at home, for the period July 1, 2023 through July 31, 2025, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$600,000, be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of Hennepin County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 6/27/2023

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

Aye: 6 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner LaTondresse, and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: 1 Commissioner Goettel

Karen Keller



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