

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND IN REGARD TO ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRACTICES, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND REDUCTION OF THE WASTE STREAM

WHEREAS, the Town of Nederland recognizes that recycling conserves energy, natural resources and keeps harmful materials from the environment; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nederland and Boulder County have approved significant tax funds to support recycling and the governments of Boulder County have spent these considerable funds to build a comprehensive recycling capability; and

WHEREAS, because of improved regulations to protect public health and safety, and because there is a growing awareness of their hazards, landfills are becoming difficult and expensive to site and operate; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Nederland and its government have expressed their desire through the Comprehensive Plan to promote recycling, energy conservation, high standards for air and water quality, public transportation, and a decreased reliance on imported energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has defined “environmentally preferable practices, products and services” to mean “products or services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose”, and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Nederland and its government recognize the benefits of emphasizing the use of environmentally preferable practices, products and services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Nederland:

- Requires that Town Board and Commission Members and Town Staff make every reasonable effort to recycle all potentially waste materials and that the Town Board review on an annual basis the level of effort that has been achieved;
- Requires that all Town contractors demonstrate, through documentation or otherwise, their level of effort in environmental protection prior to any contract award;

- Requires that any Town grant recipient demonstrate, through documentation or otherwise, their level of effort in environmental protection prior to any grant award;
- Requires that any new structure built by or for the Town meet, at the least, the basic tenets of LEED - Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design promoted by the U.S. Green Building Council, unless the Board of Trustees determines that good cause exists to waive the application of such tenets as they apply to a particular structure;
- Requires that the Town consider, as a relevant factor, any product or service that is environmentally preferable
- Requires that the Town Clerk provide notification of this resolution to all existing contractors with the Town as well as other entities with whom the Town regularly does business.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Nederland, Colorado on March 2, 2004.

TOWN OF NEDERLAND



Scott Bruntjen

Scott Bruntjen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheridan Garcia

Sheridan Garcia
Town Clerk