



("the Plan") which provides a policy framework to lead the region in reducing waste to landfill by 90%. The Plan included analysis of multiple strategies for waste reduction, including diversion of organics from the landfill. The Plan was then adopted by Metro Council in August 2021 pursuant to Resolution No. RS2021-1030; and

WHEREAS, according to a waste characterization study performed in 2017 to inform the Zero Waste Master Plan, 22.9% of landfilled waste was comprised of organics; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council promote the reduction of food waste in Nashville and Davidson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as supporting food waste reduction and encouraging a Metropolitan Government and community-wide target of a 50% reduction in food waste from 2017 levels by 2030.

Section 2. That the food waste reduction goal should be met through food waste prevention measures including education; food rescue and donation efforts that redirect surplus food to people; and food scrap recycling.

Section 3. That Metropolitan Government departments and other Metro entities, including Metro Nashville Public Schools, that serve food endeavor to review and implement where feasible standard best practices for food waste reduction.

Section 4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and Metro departments, boards and commissions and made available to the public.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the public requiring it.