



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 20, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing The Contributions Of Industrial Carting To The Community Of Sonoma County
Upon The Retirement Of Owners Curtis J. Michelini, Sr. And Charles R. Hardin, Sr.**

Whereas, Industrial Carting has been a local leader in the recycling debris box and solid waste industry for over 65 years; and

Whereas, since 2004, Industrial Carting's affiliate company, Global Materials Recovery Services significantly increased Industrial Carting's reuse and recycling efforts by building the first fully permitted construction and demolition debris recycling facility in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, through their innovative reuse and recycling efforts, Industrial Carting and Global Materials Recovery Services ("the Companies") assisted the County of Sonoma in conserving its valuable landfill capacity by reusing and recycling materials, attaining a diversion rate of more than 50 percent from their recycling operations; and

Whereas, over their many years of service to the community, the Companies, through its owners Curtis J. Michelini, Sr. and Charles R. Hardin, Sr. partnered with the County of Sonoma and its affiliated agencies and provided services under contract; and

Whereas, in 2016, the Companies opened the Global Reuse store to utilize inventory from reusable materials disposed at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), further diverting materials from the landfill and provide affordable items to the community; and

Whereas, the Companies employed a diverse work force, offered training programs and teamed with non-profit organizations such as the Conservation Corps North Bay to offer employment opportunities, proudly providing living wage jobs in the recycling and solid waste industry to the local community; and

Whereas, the Companies offered assistance to the homeless by partnering with St. Vincent de Paul to provide a daily food program. Additionally, the Companies provided affordable housing and rental assistance to many of their employees in need; and

Whereas, owner Curtis J. Michelini, Sr. served on various industry boards, including the California Council on Carpet Recycling; and

Whereas, owners Curtis J. Michelini, Sr. and Charles R. Hardin, Sr. volunteered for several non-profit organizations in Sonoma County during their tenure with the Companies.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma recognizes the contributions of Industrial Carting, Curtis J. Michelini, Sr. and Charles R. Hardin, Sr. to the community of Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.