WHEREAS, the Environmental Sustainability Committee works to establish UNL as a leader for sustainability in higher education, and to create the most positive culture of environmental sustainability possible; and

WHEREAS on-campus, student-led events produce a significant amount of waste that is able to be diverted from the landfill through either composting or recycling; and

WHEREAS, many RSOs have already shown their support for the Zero-Waste Initiative by pledging to host zero-waste events, and by pledging their endorsement of ASUN hosting only zero-waste events; and

WHEREAS, a zero-waste event shall be defined as working in the best ability to divert at least 95% of all waste from an event from the landfill by using proper utensils and supplies, and by having containers for both recycling and compost present; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure currently exists to allow for RSOs and other university entities to easily host zero-waste events through UNL Recycling; and

WHEREAS, members of ESC are and will be readily available to assist both ASUN and RSO members in making their events zero-waste, while additionally, promoting education on the simple steps to host them without help.

THEREFORE LET IT BE ENACTED, that ASUN encourages all Registered Student Organizations to host zero-waste events; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED, that all ASUN events must be zero-waste and any student fee monies collected by ASUN will not be used to fund or sponsor events that are not zero-waste as defined above.