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2013 OCT 31 PM 3:06 **AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** DEANNA J. SANTANA  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

**FROM:** Brooke A. Levin  
Interim Director, PWA

**SUBJECT:** CalRecycle Grant Applications

**DATE:** September 23, 2013

City Administrator  
Approval

*Deanna J. Santana*

Date *10/18/13*

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** City-Wide

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Authorizing Submittal Of Grant Applications To The California Department Of Resources Recycling And Recovery City/County Payment Program And To Appropriate City/County Payment Program Funds For Recycling Programs Beginning With Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Through Fiscal Year 2014/2015.

**OUTCOME**

Approval of this resolution allows the City to submit grant applications to California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the City/County Payment Program, which is offered to local governments in amounts based on population. The Resolution would authorize the City Administrator or her designee to appropriate City/County Payment Program funds each year to support recycling programs in the City of Oakland.

**BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (PRC Division 12.1, Chapter 1290, Statutes of 1986, Amended January 2010) established a beverage container redemption and recycling program to decrease litter and set a goal of 80% beverage container recycling. CalRecycle administers a program to provide opportunities for beverage container recycling pursuant to this act, including the City/County Payment Program.

The City is eligible to apply for and receive annual funding from the CalRecycle City/County Payment Program to support recycling of beverage containers and litter reduction. Funding in recent years has been used to purchase public containers for collection of beverage containers and litter, and to produce and distribute promotional recycling materials to multi-family building residents and managers.

On April 15, 2008 the Oakland City Council passed Resolution No. 81215 C.M.S. authorizing staff to apply for and appropriate grant funds from CalRecycle through fiscal year 2012/2013. This authorization has now expired and City Council action is needed in order to apply for and appropriate new funds beginning in Fiscal Year 2013/2014 through Fiscal Year 2014/2015.

### ANALYSIS

Without funding from the CalRecycle City/County Payment Program, the City would need to identify other funding sources for existing outreach efforts to multi-family residents and building owners, and purchases of public recycling/litter containers. Such funding is not readily available in the existing budget aside from this grant source, and the likely outcome of de-funding would be cessation of these efforts.

### PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

This item did not require any additional public outreach other than the required posting on the City's website.

### COORDINATION

Staff has coordinated with the Office of the City Attorney and the Budget Office in preparation of this report.

### COST SUMMARY/IMPLICATIONS

Revenue from the City/County Payment Program varies, but typically is just over \$100,000. Funding will be appropriated to the California Department of Conservation Fund (2139); Environmental Services: Recycling Solid Waste Org (30682); Recycling and Solid Waste Program (SC17), in a Project Account to be determined.

### SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

**Economic:** Recycling provides green collar jobs in the community. Activities support the local economy by providing opportunities for local businesses to provide goods and services for the City which in turn supports sales tax and business license tax revenue.

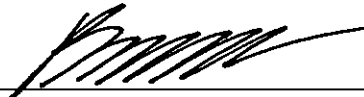
**Environmental:** Program activities have a direct impact on waste diversion city-wide. Recovering and recycling bottles and cans prevents pollution and conserves natural resources. Recycling reduces green house gas emissions

**Social Equity:** Increasing recycling opportunities throughout the community improves public access to recycling for all.

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For questions regarding this report, please contact Wanda Redic, Recycling Specialist, at (510) 238-6808.

Respectfully submitted,



Brooke A. Levin  
Interim Director, Public Works Agency

Reviewed by:  
Susan Kaltchee, Acting Assistant Director

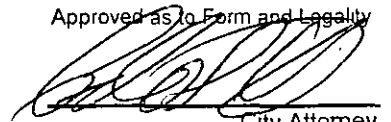
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Prepared by:  
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Environmental Services Division

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

  
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY CITY/COUNTY PAYMENT PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE CITY/COUNTY PAYMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR RECYCLING PROGRAMS BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which provides the City/County Payment Program for eligible cities and counties to establish and maintain litter reduction and recycling programs that encourage bottle and can recycling in public places; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has been delegated the responsibility for administering the payment program, which includes procedures governing the application by and payment to eligible cities and counties; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded the City of Oakland (City) will enter into an agreement with CalRecycle for implementation of said grants; and

**WHEREAS**, procedures established by CalRecycle require the grant applicant to certify by resolution the approval of said applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will submit applications for the City/County Payment Plan annually; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to submit applications to the California Department of Resources and Recycling known as CalRecycle effective Fiscal Year 2013/14 through Fiscal Year 2014/2015; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Administrator or designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Oakland any and all documents currently required by CalRecycle, and any subsequent amendments to or extensions of said documents required to secure grant funds; submit any subsequent applications for additional funding, and implement approved grant projects; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Administrator or a designee is hereby authorized to receive and appropriate the funds to the California Department of Conservation Fund (2139); Environmental Services: Recycling Solid Waste Org (30682); Recycling and Solid Waste Program (SC17), in a Project Account to be determined; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON-MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California