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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Sabrina B. Landreth
City Administrator

FROM: Brooke A. Levin
Director, Public Works

SUBJECT: CalRecycle Funding

DATE: October 5, 2015

City Administrator Approval

Date:

10/28/15

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt:

A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, Or Designee, To Submit 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 In Fiscal Years 2015/2016 And 2016/2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approving this resolution will allow 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 upon population. The Resolution would authorize the City Administrator or her designee to appropriate City/County Payment Program (CCPP) funds to support activities related to bottle and can recycling, and litter reduction, in Oakland. Oakland is eligible each year for approximately \$103,000 on a per capita basis.

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Public Resources Code Division 12.1, Chapter 1290, Statutes of 1986, amended January 2010) established a beverage container redemption and recycling program to reduce litter and recycle at least 80% of beverage containers sold in California. CalRecycle administers a program to provide opportunities for beverage container recycling pursuant to this act, including the CCPP.

The City is eligible to apply for and receive annual funding from the CalRecycle CCPP to support beverage container recycling and litter reduction. Funding in recent years was used to comply with mandatory commercial recycling requirements of Chapter 476 Public Resources Code Section 42926(a), Statutes of 2011 (Chesbro AB 341) by printing and distributing recycling program information to owners and managers of multi-family properties. Funding was also used to purchase event recycling equipment and advertising to promote public awareness concerning beverage container recycling.

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On November 19, 2013 the Oakland City Council adopted Resolution No. 84702 C.M.S., authorizing staff to apply for and appropriate funds from CalRecycle CCPP through fiscal year 2014/2015. This authorization has expired and City Council action is needed in order to apply for and appropriate CCPP funds beginning in Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

CCPP funding may be used to promote or increase bottle and can recycling, or litter reduction program activities. In past years, CCPP funds alone were used to purchase and install equipment such as recycling tops for street litter cans, which allowed recycling in public spaces such as sidewalks and parks. Funds were also used to purchase equipment for recycling stations at events. It is anticipated that CCPP funds would be used for similar purposes in the next two years, consistent with CCPP guidance on allowed uses.

These funds are critical to the support of public recycling citywide. Without the funds, this work would not continue. Finally, while staff was authorized by Resolution No. 84702 C.M.S. to apply for these CCPP funds through Fiscal Year 2014/2015, appropriation of the funds for calendar year 2015 requires authorization.

FISCAL IMPACT

Revenue from the CCPP varies, but the City is typically eligible for approximately \$103,000 each year. CCPP funding would 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.

PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST

This item did not require 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 Controller's Bureau in preparation of this report.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Recycling participation 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 greenhouse gas emissions.

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

CEQA

This report is not a project under CEQA.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, or Designee, To Submit 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 In Fiscal Years 2015/2016 And 2016/2017.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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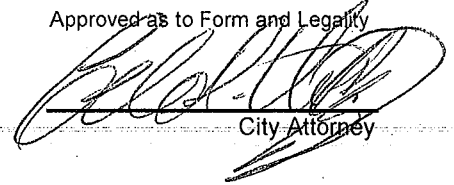
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Approved as to Form and Legality



City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR
DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT 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 IN FISCAL YEARS 2015/2016 AND 2016/2017**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act Block Grant referred to as the City/County Payment Plan for eligible cities and counties to establish and maintain litter reduction and recycling programs that encourage bottle and can recycling; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Council Resolution No. 80286 CMS adopting a Zero Waste Strategic Plan setting a goal to achieve zero waste by 2020; and

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

WHEREAS, CalRecycle notifies applicants when funds are available; and

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

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or designee to submit applications to the California Department of Resources and Recycling known as CalRecycle in fiscal years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017; and be it

RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or designee will administer grant contracts, submit reports and reimbursement requests; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to receive and appropriate the funds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 per year in fiscal years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 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 City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California