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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Sabrina B. Landreth
City Administrator

FROM: Jason Mitchell
Director, OPW

SUBJECT: CalRecycle City/County Payment
Program Authorization

DATE: August 29, 2017

City Administrator Approval

Date:

9/13/17

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends The City Council Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator Or Her Designee To Apply For City/County Payment Program Funding From California Department Of Resources Recycling And Recovery (CalRecycle) And To Appropriate City/County Payment Program Funds Annually.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approving this resolution will authorize the City Administrator or her designee to submit applications to CalRecycle for the City of Oakland's annual allocation from the City/County Payment Program (CCPP), and would allow the City Administrator or her designee to receive and appropriate those funds each year. The Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program (CCPP) typically allots to Oakland approximately \$103,000 annually based on population. Funds from the CCPP must be used to support activities related to bottle and can recycling and litter reduction.

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Oakland receives CCPP funds each year for activities supporting bottle and can recycling. The City Council adopted Resolution No. 85892 C.M.S. in November 2015, authorizing staff to apply for, appropriate, and expend funds from the Beverage Container Recycling CCPP through Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Additional authorization is needed to apply for and appropriate CCPP funds going forward. CalRecycle requires City Council authorization to submit the annual CCPP application.

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.

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ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

CCPP funding is required to be used to promote or increase bottle and can recycling, or litter reduction program activities. In past years, CCPP funds allowed the City to purchase and install equipment such as recycling tops for street litter cans, providing recycling opportunities for the public along our streets and in our parks.

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 providing direct technical assistance to Oakland businesses.

Funds also were used to purchase "recycling stations" used at events allowing event promoters to comply with AB 2176 (Montanez, Chapter 879, Statutes of 2004) requiring recycling at public events and venues. The recycling collection stations and signage help the attendees separate their materials for recycling.

Most recently funds were used for an outreach campaign about bottle and can recycling in the form of advertising at Oakland BART stations and AC Transit bus shelters. The CCPP funds will be used for similar purposes consistent with CCPP guidance on allowed uses.

These annually disbursed funds support the City's Zero Waste goals and help provide recycling opportunities in our parks and public spaces. Without the funds, this work would not continue.

FISCAL IMPACT

Annual payments from the CCPP varies, however, the City is typically eligible for approximately \$103,000 each year, based on population. CCPP funds 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 Project Accounts 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 coordinates with Bureau of Facilities and Environment for opportunities to support anti-litter programs. In addition, this report was reviewed by the Office of the City Attorney and Budget Bureau.

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 and composting reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Social Equity: Increasing recycling and composting opportunities throughout the community allows everyone to contribute to the City's GHG reduction goals.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Administrator or her designee to apply for City/County Payment Program funding From California Department of Resources Recycling And Recovery (CalRecycle) and to appropriate City/County Payment Program funds annually.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Director, Oakland Public Works

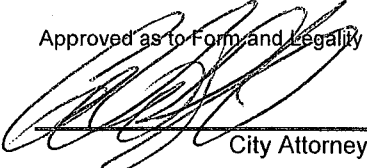
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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR CITY/COUNTY PAYMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) AND TO APPROPRIATE CITY/COUNTY PAYMENT PROGRAM FUNDS ANNUALLY

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 Program 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 C.M.S. in December 2006 adopting a Zero Waste Strategic Plan 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 may 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 for City/County Payment Program funding to CalRecycle annually; 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 \$110,000 per year for five (5) years beginning in FY 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