

# CITY OF OAKLAND

## AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Administrator  
ATTN: Deborah A. Edgerly  
FROM: Public Works Agency  
DATE: April 8, 2008

RE: **Resolution Authorizing Submittal Of Grant Applications To The California Department Of Conservation And Appropriation Of Those Grant Funds For Bottle And Can Recycling For Five Years Beginning With Fiscal Year 2008-09 Through Fiscal Year 2012-13**

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### SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City of Oakland to submit applications to the California Department of Conservation (DOC) under its City/County Block Grant Program, and to appropriate the grant funds, for five fiscal years from 2008-09 through 2012-13.

Pursuant to Section 14581(a)(5)(A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act provides annual grant funding to cities and counties. The grant funding is referred to as "City/County Payment Plan" by the DOC and is designated to increase bottle and can recycling.

Staff recommends that this resolution be approved.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The City/County Payment Plan is a one-year grant disbursed by the DOC based upon Oakland's population. Oakland received one hundred nine thousand four hundred thirty one dollars (\$109,431.00) from the City/County Payment Plan in FY 2007-08. The city share of the annual Payment Plan allocation amounts will vary annually based on population and available DOC funds.

The funds received will be appropriated to the City's Public Works Agency, Environmental Services: Recycling Solid Waste (30682), California Department of Conservation Fund (2139), Recycling and Solid Waste Program (SC17). The grant program prohibits the use of these funds for activities unrelated to beverage container recycling or litter reduction.

### BACKGROUND

The Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Act requires each jurisdiction to reduce waste by 75% by the year 2010. Oakland City Council supported this legislation by passing a resolution to reduce Oakland's waste by 75% by the year 2010 through Council Resolution No.

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77500 CMS and passing Resolution No. 80286 CMS the Zero Waste Strategic Plan for achieving Zero Waste by 2020. The funds made available from the DOC assist the City in increasing recycling and therefore contribute toward meeting the City adopted waste reduction goals.

Public Works Agency has used past DOC grant funds to purchase and install integrated recycling and litter containers throughout the City to provide greater access for the public to recycling while out and about in Oakland. Additionally, funds have been used to provide public education and outreach to increase recycling activity.

### **KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS**

The City must submit an application annually in order to receive the DOC City/County grant funds. This resolution authorizes the City Administrator to submit an application for the next five years. The funds allow the City greater opportunities to address recycling in public venues.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Staff proposes to continue requesting the funds from the DOC to support recycling activities that will help Oakland residents and businesses increase recycling of beverage containers. This includes public education and outreach materials, recycling containers, recycling and street litter receptacles, and other measures that staff determines will assist in meeting the goals of the program.

### **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

Economic: Recycling provides green collar, union jobs in the community.

Environmental: 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.

### **DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS**

Staff knows of no impacts on the disabled or senior citizen communities.

**RECOMMENDATION(S) AND RATIONALE**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a resolution authorizing submittal of a City/ County Payment Program grant application to the DOC annually for five-years beginning 2008-09 through 2012-13 and appropriating the funds annually. Staff also recommends the City Council adopt the resolution authorizing the City Administrator to submit supplemental applications and appropriate additional funds, should they become available, through the DOC block grant program.

**ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the resolution authorizing the submittal of applications to the DOC and the appropriation of funds.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

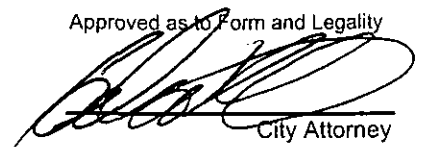


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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL



City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, AND APPROPRIATION OF THOSE GRANT FUNDS FOR BOTTLE AND CAN RECYCLING FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2008/09 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2012/13**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act which provides block grants 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 in public places; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Conservation (DOC) has been delegated the responsibility for administering the grant 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 the DOC for implementation of said grants; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City will submit grant applications for Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act Block Grant funding through the City/County Payment Plan annually; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the submittal of applications to the DOC for Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act block grant funding over the next five years beginning fiscal year 2008-09 through 2012-13; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or a designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Oakland any and all documents currently required by the DOC, 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 Environmental Services Recycling and Solid Waste Organization (30682), Recycling and Solid Waste Program (SC17), California Department of Conservation Fund (2139), Project numbers to be determined for each individual grant year; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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