



City of San Leandro

Meeting Date: May 2, 2016

Staff Report

File Number: 16-201 **Agenda Section:** CONSENT CALENDAR

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TO: City Council

FROM: Chris Zapata
City Manager

BY: Debbie Pollart
Public Works Director

FINANCE REVIEW: Not Applicable

TITLE: Staff Report for Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of an Application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Beverage Container Recycling City and County Payment Program

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to the California Beverage Container and Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is required to distribute funds to eligible cities for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolution which will allow the City to apply for future Beverage Container Recycling City and County Payment Program funds. The resolution designates the Public Works Director the authority to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the funding request.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Act), which appropriates funds to cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. The fundamental goal of the Act is to reach and maintain high recycling rates for all California Refund Value beverage containers - aluminum, glass, plastic and bi-metal, thereby reducing the beverage container component of litter in the State.

Awards from previous Beverage Container Recycling City and County Payment Program (Payment Program) grants have been used to fund public education outreach pieces that promote beverage container recycling, in addition to funding the purchase of recycling containers for parks, City facilities and small businesses. The Payment Program has also been the primary source of funding for litter abatement activities on Interstate 880. The highway is cleaned four times per month, north and southbound between the Floresta Boulevard overcrossing and the Davis Street exit, including the Marina Boulevard and Davis

Street on and off-ramps. Funding from the source is critical to maintain current cleanliness standards on the highway. Revenues from the Program have averaged \$24,000 annually in the past years.

Previous Actions

- Resolution No. 2000-62 authorizing the one-time submittal of a funding request form to the California Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling for, Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction funds.
- Resolution No. 2001-51 approving annual submittal of a funding request form to the California Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling, for California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction funds.

ATTACHMENT

None.

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Resolution - Council

File Number: 16-202

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TITLE: RESOLUTION Authorizing the Submittal of an Application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Beverage Container Recycling City and County Payment Program

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq., 14581, and 42023.1(g) the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has established the Beverage Container Recycling City and County Payment Program (Payment Program) to make payments to qualifying jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the administration of the Payment Program; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle's procedures for administering the Payment Program requires an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of the Payment Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Leandro authorizes the submittal of the Beverage Container Recycling City and County Payment Program application to CalRecycle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works Director, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized as Signature Authority to execute all documents necessary to implement and secure payment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization is effective until rescinded by the Signature Authority or this governing body.