



**DATE:** May 3, 2016

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Public Works

**TITLE:** **Authorizing Submittal of  
Application to CalRecycle for  
Payment Programs**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Application for Payment Programs and Related Authorizations (offered by CalRecycle), to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report).

### **BACKGROUND**

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. Beverage containers covered under the Act are subject to California Redemption Value (CRV), which is \$0.05 for containers less than 24 ounces and \$0.10 for containers 24 ounces or larger. Under this program, CalRecycle annually distributes about \$10 million to eligible cities and counties specifically for beverage container recycling and litter clean-up activities (commonly referred to as the City/County Payment Program). The funds are allocated to agencies on a per-capita basis. The goal of CalRecycle's beverage container recycling program is to reach and maintain an 80 percent recycling rate for all CRV beverage containers—aluminum, glass, plastic, and bimetal. Projects implemented by cities and counties using these annual funds assist in reaching and maintaining this goal.

### **ANALYSIS**

Beginning with the Fiscal Year 2015-16 distribution cycle, the City/County Payment Program is implementing changes to address some oversight and fiscal accountability issues. One of the new requirements is the submittal of an approved resolution identifying the job title of the person authorized to sign the funding request and all expenditure reporting. The person designated in the attached resolution is the Public Works Director or his/her designee. The Solid Waste Program Manager has applied for the program funding in prior years and would continue to do so at the direction of the

Public Works Director. Once approved, the resolution is valid until rescinded by the City Council.

For many years, the City of Mountain View has received approximately \$20,000 annually from this program. These funds have been used primarily to purchase indoor and outdoor recycling containers for multi-family, commercial, and special event recycling programs, and it is anticipated that this will continue to be the primary use of the funds in the future. The manufacture and installation of street directional signs for the Mountain View Recycling Center were also paid for from this program.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Submittal of the adopted resolution is now a requirement of the City/County Payment Program, beginning with the current Fiscal Year 2015-16 funding cycle. Applications submitted without the resolution will not be funded. The Solid Waste Program operating budget includes \$19,500 which is offset by the annual funding received through the City/County Payment Program. If the resolution is not adopted and, therefore, the funding is no longer available to the City of Mountain View, the operating budget will be reduced by \$19,500 and the recycling containers for multi-family, commercial, and special event recycling programs would no longer be purchased.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

Do not approve the resolution and forfeit the funding available from this CalRecycle payment program.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Application for Payment Programs and Related Authorizations