



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: February 11, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance of Funding from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Abatement Projects for City Facilities, Parks, and Other Public Places

ISSUING DEPT.: Public Works

SUMMARY:

Issue:

Should the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of funding from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for beverage container recycling and litter abatement projects for city facilities, parks, and other public places?

Recommendation:

That the City Council adopt the resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of funding from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for beverage container recycling and litter abatement projects for City facilities, parks, and other public places.

Fiscal Impact:

Approval of the attached resolution would allow the City to accept funding from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the next five years. The funding received as a result of this action would be allocated to the Environmental Services Fund (Fund 208) to promote beverage container recycling and litter abatement programs. No matching funds are required and no General Funds will be used.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Maintain a financially sound and affordable city government
- Continue to improve high quality municipal services

Climate Action Plan Reduction Strategy:

This item supports implementation of CAP measure SW-3, which seeks to maximize waste diversion (achieve 75% diversion rate) in the City through zero waste strategy and other recycling best practices.

BACKGROUND:

Each year funds are made available to local jurisdictions by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in the form of a beverage container recycling grant program. In the past the City Council adopted resolutions authorizing staff to apply for available recycling funds from the State. Prior funds were used to purchase recycling containers for City parks and facilities.

DISCUSSION:

CalRecycle is authorized to allocate funds on an annual basis to eligible cities and counties for programs that support recycling and litter reduction with no matching fund requirements. Funding is currently available for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 program cycle. Beverage container recycling funds have been used to increase recycling collection in public areas and City facilities. Funds from this program are based on population figures and La Mesa's normal allocation is approximately \$15,000 a year. The attached resolution would authorize the City to apply for future beverage container recycling and litter abatement grant opportunities for up to five years. This year's allocation will be used to purchase additional recycling containers for City parks and other public locations.

CONCLUSION:


Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of funding from CalRecycle for beverage container recycling and litter abatement projects for city facilities, parks, and other public places.

Reviewed by:



Greg Humora
City Manager

Respectfully submitted by:



Leon P. Firsht
Director of Public Works/City Engineer



Jenny Lybeck
Environmental Program Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND
RECOVERY FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING AND LITTER
ABATEMENT PROJECTS FOR CITY FACILITIES, PARKS, AND OTHER
PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act that provides funds to cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter abatement projects;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of these programs within the State, setting up necessary procedures for cities and counties or their designees under the program;

WHEREAS, if awarded, the applicant is required to use funds for activities related to beverage container recycling, litter or waste reduction; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa adopted a Climate Action Plan in March 2018, which establishes a goal to divert 75 percent of all waste from the landfill by 2035.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that the City Council authorizes the submittal of applications and funding requests to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the California Beverage Container Recycling grant program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or a designee is authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of La Mesa all grant documents and forms necessary to secure these funds and to implement and carry out the approved activities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the City, if awarded the grant, appropriates the funds, provided however, that if the actual revenue received from the source specified should be more or less than the anticipated grant award, that the appropriations shall be adjusted to equal the amount actually received; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these authorizations are effective for five (5) years from the date of adoption of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 11th day of February 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2020-___, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)