



CITY OF LONG BEACH

C-9

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CA 90802 • (562) 570-6383 • FAX (562) 570-6012

May 19, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to apply for, and execute, all documents and amendments necessary to accept, implement, and administer the 2009/2010 California Department of Conservation City/County Payment Program block grant. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The California Department of Conservation (DOC) provides block grants to local jurisdictions to promote the collection and recycling of beverage containers and litter abatement. The City utilizes these grant funds to promote recycling through litter clean up activities, beverage container collection programs, various advertising in media outlets such as newspaper advertisements and brochures, municipal band sponsorships, refuse truck signs and unique promotional items for Citywide events.

The DOC allocates funds to each jurisdiction annually. The grant amount is calculated on a per capita basis. The grant period runs from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. The DOC does not require a resolution of the City Council authorizing the grant application.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy Burton on April 27, 2009, and by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on April 29, 2009.

SUSTAINABILITY

The City of Long Beach reported a 69 percent waste diversion rate for calendar year 2006. These funds will allow us to continue efforts to keep the City of Long Beach litter free.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on May 19, 2009, in order to submit the grant application to the DOC before the June 30, 2009, deadline.

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
BUDGET & PERSONNEL**
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 9th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
Ph. (562) 570-6383
Fax (562) 570-6012

ENGINEERING
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 9th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
Ph. (562) 570-6634
Fax (562) 570-6012

**ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**
2929 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA 90806
Ph. (562) 570-2850
Fax (562) 570-2861

FLEET SERVICES
2600 Temple Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806
Ph. (562) 570-5400
Fax (562) 570-5414

PUBLIC SERVICE
1601 San Francisco Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
Ph. (562) 570-2782
Fax (562) 570-2729

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 2009

Page 2 of 2

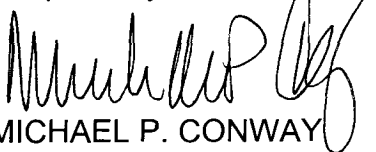
FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Long Beach will receive approximately \$129,000 to continue to fund beverage container recycling and litter abatement activities. This amount is currently appropriated and will be deposited in the Refuse and Recycling Fund (EF 330) in the Department of Public Works (PW). Matching funds are not required.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve Recommendation.

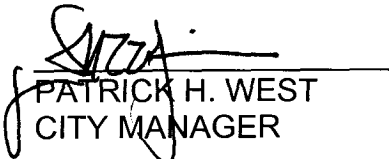
Respectfully submitted,


MICHAEL P. CONWAY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

MPC/az

P:/CL/DOC Grant Council letter 2009.doc

APPROVED:


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER