



CITY OF LONG BEACH C-13

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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March 1, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the application for the CalRecycle Local Government Waste and Tire Cleanup Amnesty Event Grant, authorize the City Manager or designee to accept the grant funds and execute all documents necessary to implement the purposes of the grant. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Bureau (ESB), collects and recycles waste tires from both residents and illegal dump sites. CalRecycle (formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board) has grant funds available to expand programs to recycle waste tires. This grant would supplement existing resources to help ESB expand the tire cleanup program to collect more tires and reduce litter in the City of Long Beach.

If the City's grant request is approved, funds would be used to conduct tire amnesty collection days up to twice per month during this one-year grant term. In conjunction with these amnesty events, illegally dumped tires will also be collected for recycling.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy Burton on January 31, 2011, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 3, 2011.

SUSTAINABILITY

The City of Long Beach currently reports a 69 percent waste diversion rate. This grant will help maintain the City's excellent diversion rate by ensuring that tires are properly recycled.

The tire recycling program will assist in keeping the City of Long Beach litter-free by giving residents the opportunity to recycle their tires free of charge at amnesty events, and by conducting regular collections of dumped tires throughout the City.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested by March 1, 2011 in order to submit the grant application to CIWMB before the March 18, 2011 deadline.

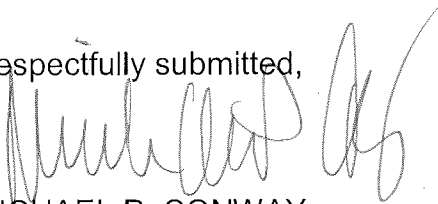
FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Long Beach is requesting approximately \$100,000 to fund a tire-recycling program. Funds are currently appropriated in the Refuse/Recycling Fund (EF 330) in the Department of Public Works (PW). There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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APPROVED:



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO CALRECYCLE (FORMERLY, "THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD") FOR A WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND AMNESTY EVENT GRANT AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT FUNDS AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, CalRecycle is authorized by the State of California to award grants under its five-year plan for its waste tire program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to participate in the waste tire program by applying for any waste tire grant for which it is eligible, to supplement its existing waste tire cleanup efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach intends to apply any grant awarded it under the waste-tire program to conduct waste tire cleanup and waste tire amnesty events in the City; and

WHEREAS, such grants do not require matching funds or in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle requires each jurisdiction applying for grants under the waste tire program to adopt a resolution authorizing such application; and

WHEREAS, if successful in its application, the City of Long Beach will enter into an agreement with CalRecycle for implementation of the projects; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement may be extended or renewed over a five-year period;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

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follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager of the City of Long Beach or his designee is hereby authorized to submit an application to CalRecycle for all available grants and subsequent extensions or renewals of such grants under its five-year waste tire program.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is further authorized to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and other documents which may be necessary to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk