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August 13, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution to apply for grant funds through the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), authorizing submittal of applications for all CalRecycle grants for which the City of Long Beach is eligible, effective for the next five years from the date of adoption of the Resolution. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize CalRecycle, formerly known as the California Waste Management Board, to administer various grant programs in furtherance of the state of California's efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in California thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health, safety, and the environment.

The CalRecycle annual grant opportunities that the City is eligible for include funding to assist with establishing beverage container recycling and litter abatement projects, developing programs to expand or initially implement hazardous household waste collection education and source reduction, assistance with solid waste facilities and inspection programs, solid waste disposal and site cleanups, tire recycling, cleanup and enforcement, and assistance to encourage appropriate disposal and recycling of used oil.

The City of Long Beach has illustrated a history of leadership of successful waste diversion programs, and the City strives to find additional ways to provide expanded recycling opportunities to underserved areas. Within the past five funding cycles, the City of Long Beach has applied for eight CalRecycle grants and been awarded a total of \$1,055,709 for projects. The City currently has one application under review for a Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program and, if awarded, will grant \$96,730 in funds for the installation of 17 Big Belly Solar-powered trash compactors.

The attached Resolution authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for all CalRecycle grants for which the City of Long Beach is eligible effective for the next five years from the date of adoption of the Resolution.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu on July 31, 2013 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 31, 2013.

SUSTAINABILITY

Long Beach's Sustainable City Action Plan, which was approved by the City Council on February 2, 2010, includes a goal to reduce the average pounds of solid waste generated per person per day.

Leveraging these grant funding opportunities will assist the City to reduce consumption and waste by implementing programs to facilitate waste reduction, encourage reuse of resources, and provide recycling opportunities for residents and businesses within Long Beach.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 13, 2013 in order to provide the Resolution necessary to be considered for future grants.

FISCAL IMPACT

When new CalRecycle grants are awarded, City Council approval will be requested to appropriate the new grant funding. There is no fiscal impact or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


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CITY MANAGER

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Attachment: City Council Resolution

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT
6 APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANTS FOR
7 WHICH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS ELIGIBLE

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9 WHEREAS, the Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize
10 the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery ("CalRecycle"), formerly known as
11 the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to administer various Grant
12 Programs ("grants") in furtherance of the State of California's ("State") efforts to reduce,
13 recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity
14 and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

15 WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to
16 establish procedures governing the application, awarding, and management of the
17 grants; and

18 WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other
19 things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations
20 related to the administration of CalRecycle grants;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
22 follows:

23 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach authorizes the
24 submittal of application(s) to CalRecycle for all grants for which the City of Long Beach is
25 eligible.

26 Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and
27 empowered to execute in the name of the City of Long Beach all grant documents,
28 including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for

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1 payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

2 Section 3. These authorizations are effective for five (5) years from the
3 date of adoption of this resolution.

4 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
5 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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

9 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____
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13 Noes: Councilmembers: _____
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15 Absent: Councilmembers: _____
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18 City Clerk

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