



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: August 4, 2020

TO: Jim Throop, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6354(20) Authorizing the Solid Waste Superintendent to Submit Applications for CalRecycle Grant Programs

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 6354(20), authorizing the annual submittal of applications to the Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for any, and all grant programs.

Background:

On May 3, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6039(16) authorizing submittals for Payment Programs through CalRecycle. This Resolution is similar in effect, in that, by the adoption of this Resolution it will permit the Solid Waste Division to submit Grant program applications to CalRecycle.

Over the course of the past decade CalRecycle has awarded over \$6.5 Million in funding to jurisdictions, cities, and divisions within Santa Barbara County. In the same timeframe CalRecycle has granted awards in excess of \$614 Million to entities across California. This current Resolution is to permit the Solid Waste Division to submit applications in an effort to access and utilize these funds.

Discussion:

In accordance with CalRecycle practices, all jurisdictions must submit a Resolution authorizing submittal of grant applications. These efforts by CalRecycle are intended to provide greater fiscal accountability and include, but are not limited to, submittal of an approved resolution, authorized signatures on funding requests and reports, and providing expenditure reports with supporting documentation for funds expended.

In the past, the City has applied for, and received, funding utilizing various annual payment programs through CalRecycle (Oil Payment Program, City/County Payment Program, etc.). Anticipated future applications will be used to improve, expand or create programs focused on the recycling, waste reduction, organics recovery, and other

developing opportunities. When applicable and prudent, the Solid Waste Division will work to maximize any Grants provided through CalRecycle to support and increase the impact of Solid Waste Division programs and investments.

Fiscal Impact:

The adoption of Resolution No. 6354(20) does not require resources in order to apply for Grant funding or other programs offered through CalRecycle. Grant funds will be used to invest, expand and establish waste reduction initiatives. Additional gains will be seen in the increased participation of programs that reduce the volume of material sent to the Landfill. Each diverted ton increases the site life for the City's Landfill.

Conclusion:

Adoption of Resolution No. 6354(20) will allow the City to take advantage of grants offered by CalRecycle for the next five years.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jim Throop, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6354(20)