



# ***Agenda Report***

## ***Fullerton City Council***

**MEETING DATE:** FEBRUARY 18, 2020

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY

**SUBMITTED BY:** KENNETH A. DOMER, CITY MANAGER

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**SUBJECT:** AUTHORIZE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XX AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION(S) FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANTS FOR WHICH THE CITY OF FULLERTON IS ELIGIBLE

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### **SUMMARY**

Each year the California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers funding opportunities authorized by legislation to assist public and private entities in the safe and effective management of the waste stream. In order to apply for these funding opportunities cities must adopt a resolution authorizing submittal of applications for grant programs for which the City is eligible.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt Resolution No. 2020-XX.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XX – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANTS FOR WHICH THE CITY OF FULLERTON IS ELIGIBLE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE FUNDS IF AWARDED

### **PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT**

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Infrastructure and City Assets.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact at this time. Should the City be awarded funding through any of the CalRecycle grant programs, Staff will return to City Council requesting authorization to accept and appropriate grant funds.

## BACKGROUND

CalRecycle offers funding opportunities that can assist local government entities in the furtherance of the State of California's efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment. This resolution would enable the City to apply for all funding opportunities for which we are eligible for a five year period. There are currently two grant programs open and the City is interested in requesting funding from both open programs; the two open programs are, the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program and the Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program.

## DISCUSSION

There are currently two open grant programs that the City is eligible for obtaining funding from. Below is an overview of each program:

### **Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program**

Widespread illegal dumping of solid waste adversely impacts California in many ways. Properties on which illegal dumping occurs lose economic value, create public health and safety and environmental problems and degrade the enjoyment and pride in the affected communities. Abandoned, idled or underutilized properties due to unauthorized dumping impact what were once the sources of economic benefits to a community. This program provides financial assistance in the form of reimbursement grants up to \$500,000 to help public entities accelerate the pace of clean-up, restore sites and turn today's problems into clean public spaces.

Eligible projects include solid waste clean-up project sites where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment within the applicant's jurisdiction.

The City intends to apply for funding for homeless encampments throughout the City with a focus on the downtown transportation center.

### **Beverage Container Recycling City / County Payment Program (FY 2019-20)**

Pursuant to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction (aka the Bottle Bill), CalRecycle is distributing \$10,500,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 to eligible cities and counties specifically for beverage container recycling and litter clean-up activities.

Cities are eligible for a minimum of \$5,000 per grant award to fund a variety of recycling programs aimed at increasing recycling and preventing litter. The City hopes to fund a recycling containers and the implementation of a business certification program that would support and assist businesses with meeting the requirements of AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling.

As part of the newly established citywide grants committee, all grant submittals and awards will be reported to the City Council quarterly.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Resolution No. 2020-XX