



Staff Report

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To: City Council

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Subject: **Adopt Resolution No. 16-6 authorizing submittal of applications to CalRecycle for payment programs and related authorizations.**

Report in Brief

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), a division of the California Natural Resources Agency, annually administers programs to provide funding to local governments for establishing beverage container recycling and litter abatement programs. This funding assists municipalities in providing a variety of activities including beverage container collection, litter clean-up, advertising, and recycling education.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No.16-6, which authorizes the Director of Public Works or his designee to submit application requests to CalRecycle for any and all payment programs offered.

Background

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 48000 et seq. the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has established various payment programs to make payments to qualifying jurisdictions, these funds are from the Beverage Container recycling fee that consumers pay. The City of Concord receives funding annually. Recently CalRecycle has made changes to its process and now requires a standing Resolution to be on file for each agency that will be requesting grant funding. This new procedure will begin with fiscal year 2015-16 funding cycle. Resolution No. 16-6 authorizes the Director of Public Works or his designee to be the authorized signatory

on grant application requests to CalRecycle. The Resolution will remain effective until rescinded by the City Council.

Analysis

Despite paying the CRV deposit, not all consumers recycle their CRV-eligible containers. In 2013-14, for example, the Beverage Container Recycling Fund (BCRF) received roughly \$1.2 billion in deposits, but only about \$1 billion—over 80 percent—was spent on redemption payments. State law requires that much of the unredeemed CRV be spent on specified recycling-related programs. These supplemental programs are intended to help achieve the programmatic goals of increased recycling and reduced litter. CalRecycle estimates that a total of \$279 million will be spent on supplemental programs in 2015-16.

Financial Impact

Failure to provide an approved Resolution may result in funding being delayed or not approved.

Public Contact

The City Council Agenda was posted.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 16-6

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Applications
to CalRecycle for Payment Programs and Related
Authorizations**

Resolution No. 16-6

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 48000 et seq. the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has established various payment programs to make payments to qualify jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the administration of the payment programs; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle’s procedures for administering payment programs require, among other things, an applicant’s governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of the payment program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord is authorized to submit an application to CalRecycle for any and all payments programs offered; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized as Signature Authority to execute all documents necessary to implement and secure payment; and

WHEREAS, this authorization is effective until rescinded by the Director of Public Works or City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Director of Public Works, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized as Signature Authority to execute all documents necessary to implement and secure payment.

Section 2. This authorization is effective until rescinded by the Signature Director of Public Works or City Council.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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