



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Engineering & Public Works
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Approved by: Scott W. Huth, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of CalRecycle Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program Grant Funds in the Amount of \$15,591 for FY24 and \$14,915 for FY25

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, 1) Accepting Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program Grant Funds in the Amount of \$15,591 for FY24 and \$14,915 for FY25 from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for Future Implementation of Recycling Projects and Programs; and 2) Authorizing the Establishment of an Appropriation and Corresponding Revenue Budget in the Amount of \$30,506."

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

The Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) awards funds to eligible California cities and counties specifically for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. The goal of the program is to reach and maintain an 80 percent recycling rate for all California Refund Value beverage containers - aluminum, glass, plastic, and bi-metal. Projects implemented by cities and counties will assist in reaching and maintaining this goal.

The City of National City has received funding from this program since FY 2005-06. For the FY24 and FY25 funding cycles, the City was awarded \$15,591 and \$14,915, respectively, to implement recycling projects and programs and has already received the awarded amounts. In the past, staff has used these funds to purchase beverage recycling containers for our local community parks, purchase reusable tote bags specifically designed to educate and promote beverage container recycling, develop public educational flyers and brochures promoting beverage container recycling, and launch public education campaigns to promote beverage container recycling. FY24 and FY 25 funds will be used similarly with priority given to procuring and installing containers in areas where replacement or additional coverage is needed, and providing public education on recycling.

Jurisdictions have 24 months to expend funds and meet reporting requirements, which include submitting back-up documentation, such as proof of purchases, for all expenditures. Failure to meet expenditure and reporting requirements within the timeframe may result in denial of future funding and/or collection of unspent/unreported funds.

Staff is seeking City Council authorization to establish Refuse Enterprise Fund appropriations based on the FY24 and FY25 awards to be used for future implementation of recycling projects and programs. The combined funding available from the two awards is \$30,506.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

If approved, a budget adjustment will be made to the FY26 Budget in the Refuse Enterprise Fund (172) as follows:

Expenditure Account No. 172-85-31-31600-7399- Contract Services +\$30,506

Revenue Account No. 172-85-31-31600-3463- Other State Grants +\$30,506

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Health, Environment, and Sustainability

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA, and is therefore, not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A - Resolution

Exhibit B - Awards