



Agenda Item

City Council

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THRU: Tom Kisela, City Manager

FROM: Christopher Cash, Public Works Director

1. SUBJECT

Appropriation of \$34,798 in designated grant funding received from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Beverage Container Recycling City Payment Program.

2. SUMMARY

Under an agreement with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the Public Works Department receives an allocation of per-capita grant funds to be used for activities related to beverage container recycling.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Accept into the City's revenue budget a \$34,798 grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery into Sewer Fund (220):
220.5022.45290.30266 Beverage Container Program 24-25.
2. Authorize the appropriation of \$34,798 into the Sewer Fund (220) Beverage Container Program 24-25:

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| 220.5022.51001.30266 | Contractual Services | \$30,000 |
| 220.5022.53001.30266 | Materials and Supplies | \$4,298 |
| 220.5022.50002.30266 | Regular Salaries - Misc | \$500 |

4. FISCAL IMPACT

The total appropriations for this grant are funded by the additional revenue received from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 2: Enhance Economic Development and Achieve Fiscal Sustainability

Goal 3: Enhance Public Communication Strategy and Quality of Life

6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

The City participates in the Beverage Container Recycling Payment Program, which is administered by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). To secure grant funding, the City must apply to CalRecycle. This program allows local governments to receive funds for beverage container recycling initiatives.

The primary goal of the program is to achieve and maintain an 80% recycling rate for all California

refund-value beverage containers made of aluminum, glass, plastic, and other metals.

The City has been receiving funding for this program since 1999. These funds have been utilized to engage the Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) services, purchase recycling containers, and reduce the consumption of bottled water by installing hydration stations in several public facilities.

OCCC has historically maintained storm channels throughout the City. Additionally, the City allocates a portion of the grant for OCCC to conduct litter reduction and recycling activities during City events.

7. ATTACHMENTS

- None