



STAFF REPORT
12/9/2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Celina Jimenez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2020-73 Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for Payment Programs and Related Authorizations with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in the amount of \$11,897

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2020-73 authorizing the submittal of an application for payment programs and related authorizations with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in the amount of \$11,897.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers the Beverage Container Recycling City County Payment Program pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14581(a)(3)(A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. CalRecycle is distributing \$10,500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2020-21 to eligible cities and counties specifically for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. The purpose of the beverage container recycling 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 Coachella's allocation is \$11,897. The calculation is based upon the population in the incorporated areas of a city, or a city and county, or the unincorporated area of a county as of January 1, 2020 (Department of Finance E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change – January 1, 2019 and 2020. Sacramento, California, May 2020). The City will submit an application for litter reduction/cleanup at

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Eligible activities include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- New or existing curbside recycling programs.
- Neighborhood drop-off recycling programs.
- Public education promoting beverage container recycling.
- Litter reduction/cleanup where waste stream includes beverage containers that will be

recycled.

- Cooperative regional efforts among two or more cities and counties.
- Other beverage container recycling programs.
- Supporting AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR) requirements.
 - Infrastructure for businesses to recycle beverage containers.
 - Support for new or existing beverage container recycling programs for residential dwellings.
 - Public education and outreach that includes a beverage container recycling component.

Timeline

- October 19, 2020: Funding Request Open Date
- January 19, 2021: Funding Request Due Date
- April 2021 (tentative): Payment Awards and Beginning of Term
- June – July 2021 (tentative): Payments Distributed
- March 1, 2023: Term End Date
- April 3, 2023: Reporting Due Date

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-73 Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for Payment Programs and Related Authorizations with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in the amount of \$11,897.
2. Not Adopt Resolution No. 2020-73 Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for Payment Programs and Related Authorizations with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in the amount of \$11,897.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City of Coachella will receive reimbursement in the amount of \$11,897.00 from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Once CalRecycle reviews and approves the City's reimbursement request, including the supporting documentation for the eligible expenditures, payment will be released.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution No. 2020-73