



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	12/8/2020
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10561 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Application to CalRecycle to Participate in a Community Service Program for the Collection of Commercially Generated California Redemption Value Beverage Containers
FROM:	Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff requests that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 10561 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Application to CalRecycle to Participate in a Community Service Program for the Collection of Commercially Generated California Redemption Value Beverage Containers.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The City of Folsom Solid Waste Division collects recyclables from all residents and businesses within the City. In addition to plastics, glass, cardboard, paper and aluminum, this recycling stream includes California Redemption Value (CRV) beverage containers. The City is currently reimbursed by its processor, Cal Waste Recovery Systems in Galt for CRV material from its residential curbside collection program. The curbside program is registered with California Department of Recycling and Resource Recovery (CalRecycle) and the City receives approximately \$322,186 annually in CRV payments from Cal Waste.

The City's commercial recycling stream is made up of recyclables generated by businesses, multifamily complexes, government facilities, hospitals, and any other non-residential entity. This stream is processed by Recycling Industries in Sacramento. This program is not currently registered with CalRecycle. In order to receive payments for the commercial CRV material, the City must register this program with CalRecycle as a Community Service Program as

defined in the state's beverage container regulations. The actual amount of CRV payments will vary, but staff estimates that approximately \$34,841 will be received annually. The CRV fund revenues serve to offset some of the total cost of processing the City's residential and commercial recyclables.

POLICY / RULE

CalRecycle requires that applications for Community Service programs include an authorizing resolution from the governing body.

ANALYSIS

Community service programs are defined in regulation as recyclables collection programs operated by a city, county, or other public agency. These programs are regulated by CalRecycle sites or collected from various locations such as schools, churches, or parks. Charitable organizations (such as environmental groups, community groups and municipal governments) often become certified as a community service program as part of their fundraising efforts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no cost to submit the Community Services Program (SP) Application. Annual CRV beverage container program payments to the city are estimated at approximately \$34,841.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3) (Review for Exemption) of the CEQA Guidelines.

ATTACHMENT

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Submitted,

Dave Nugen, Public Works Director

RESOLUTION NO. 10561

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION TO CALRECYCLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMMERCIALY GENERATED CALIFORNIA REDEMPTION VALUE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

WHEREAS, the California Department of Recycling and Resource Recovery (CalRecycle) provides certification for City operated Community Service Program (SP) recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, said certification allows CalRecycle to reimburse these programs a portion of the costs for the collection of California Refund Value (CRV) beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, the City currently operates an SP program for its commercially generated recyclables but the program has not been certified by CalRecycle and is receiving no reimbursements for CRV; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that SP certification would provide approximately \$34,000 annually to help offset the total cost for providing the program; and

WHEREAS, the certification application requires signature by the person authorized by the City Council to enter into agreements:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the City Manager to Execute an application to CalRecycle to participate in a Community Service Program for the collection of commercially generated California Redemption Value beverage containers; and,

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December 2020, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):
NOES: Council Member(s):
ABSENT: Council Member(s):
ABSTAIN: Council Member(s):

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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