



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 21, 2015
Item Number: D-18
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Donielle Kahikina, Deputy Director of Public Works Services,
Operational Support
Arnetta Eason, Management Analyst
Subject: APPROPRIATION OF \$9,312 FROM THE BEVERAGE CONTAINER
RECYCLING PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR RETROFITTING DRINKING
FOUNTAINS WITH WATER REFILLING STATIONS
Attachments: None

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council move to appropriate funds received from the State's Cal Recycle Program in the amount of \$9,312 as follows:

From: Solid Waste Revenue, Account Number 83-52121	To: Solid Waste Conservation Program, Account Number 83-05203-07310
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INTRODUCTION

The Beverage Container Recycling Payment Program is a competitive payment program through state-sponsored Cal Recycle in which the City applies for funding annually and receives a disbursement based on available funding for the program. The goal of CalRecycle's beverage container recycling program is to reach and maintain an 80 percent recycling rate for all California Refund Value (CRV) beverage containers – aluminum, glass, plastic and bi-metal. Projects implemented by cities and counties will assist in reaching and maintaining this goal.

DISCUSSION

Each year the City submits a request for funding to address recycling challenges, aid in increasing beverage container collection and reduce litter in the waste stream. This year the City was awarded funds in the amount of \$9,312 towards these initiatives.

As a part of the Solid Waste Conservation Program, staff is currently retrofitting existing drinking fountains with combination drinking / bottle refilling stations in City facilities and parks in support of the City's conservation goals. This request will appropriate funds received from the CalRecycle Program from the Solid Waste Revenue fund to the Solid Waste Conservation Program to support that initiative.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds in the amount of this appropriation request, \$9,312, have been received by the City. This request is to appropriate those funds to the Solid Waste Conservation Program.



George Chavez

Approved By