

Legislation Text

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Community Development Agency, Environmental Management Division, recommending the Board adopt and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution **082-2016** authorizing the submittal of applications to the State of California, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, for all eligible payment programs. This resolution would be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of the resolution or until rescinded by the Board.

FUNDING: State of California, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. (No Federal Funds)

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Community Development Agency, Environmental Management Agency (EMD) recommends the Board adopt Resolution **082-2016** authorizing the submittal of applications to the State of California, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for all eligible payment programs. CalRecycle Payment Programs provide funds to local jurisdictions to assist with recycling and diversion of solid waste from landfilling.

DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

CalRecycle administers various payment programs and provides oversight for California's waste handling and recycling programs, which are managed at the local level by cities and counties (jurisdictions). EMD was notified by CalRecycle that all jurisdictions are required to submit a specific resolution for payment programs by June 1, 2016. Historically, CalRecycle has accepted a general Board resolution applicable to most CalRecycle grants when applying for payment program funds. The approval of this resolution will ensure that the EMD is able to take advantage of all Payment Programs offered through CalRecycle as they arise.

One of the Payment Programs EMD applies for annually is the City/County Payment Program for the furtherance of beverage container recycling and litter cleanup. The goal of CalRecycle's Beverage Container Recycling Payment Program is to reach and maintain an 80 percent (80%) recycling rate for all California Refund Value beverage containers (aluminum, glass, plastic and bimetal). Projects implemented by the County will assist in reaching and maintaining this goal.

This resolution authorizes the Director of the Community Development Agency, or his/her designee, to execute all documents necessary to implement and secure payment. EMD will continue to obtain Board approval for the acceptance of all payment programs pursuant to Board Policy A-6.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

OTHER AGENCY / DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Chief Administrative Office concurs with staff's recommendations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no change in Net County Cost and no matching contributions are required for these payment programs. The proposed resolution ensures that the County can continue to apply for CalRecycle funding for programs that support recycling and waste diversion. Without the Board's authorization to submit funding applications to CalRecycle, these programs would either be discontinued or another funding source would need to be identified.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

1) Clerk to obtain the Board Chair's signature on two (2) originals of the Resolution, and 2) Clerk to forward one (1) fully executed original of the Resolution to EMD.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

N/A

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