

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Regional Commercial Recycling Education Program
DATE: April 15, 2003

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider participating in the Regional Commercial Recycling Education Program.

FACTS:

1. The people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act that provides funds to cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities
2. The California Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures for cities and counties or their designees under the program
3. Per Section 14581 (a)(4)(E) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, the eligible participant must submit the Funding Request Form by the due date and time in order to request funds from the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling.

**ANALYSIS
AND**

CONCLUSION: The California Department of Conservation has established a block grant program to cities and counties. The funding provided to each jurisdiction is based on population with a minimum amount of \$5,000 per year. This funding must be used on either beverage container recycling or litter control.

The San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA) has developed a commercial (including multi-family housing and schools) recycling education program. The program involves visits to commercial businesses to help establish or expand the recycling program at the business. This program works closely with the local waste hauler to coordinate the activities. In addition the IWMA would apply for the funds and manage the grant.

The commercial recycling program was presented to the IWMA Board at the March 12, 2003 meeting. At the meeting the Board approved continuing the program with Councilman Heggarty concurring. Regional funding is expected to be about \$78,000 per year.

The City of Paso Robles has not previously participated in this program due to independence from the IWMA. To participate, the attached resolution is required by the California Department of Conservation. After approving this resolution, the IWMA will be able to apply for the grant funding.

POLICY

REFERENCE: California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

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IMPACT: A minimum grant amount of \$5,000 is available to each jurisdiction based on population.

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 03-xx authorizing the Manager of the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority to execute all necessary forms for the purpose of securing payment to implement and carry out the purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act on behalf of the City of Paso Robles.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachments (1)

- 1) Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AUTHORIZING ITS JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY INTEGRATED
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY FORMS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF SECURING PAYMENT TO IMPLEMENT AND CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF
THE CALIFORNIA BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING AND LITTER REDUCTION ACT
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act that provides funds to cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures for cities and counties or their designees under the program; and

WHEREAS, per Section 14581 (a)(4)(E) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, the eligible participant must submit the Funding Request Form by the due date and time in order to request funds from the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles hereby authorizes its Joint Powers Authority San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority to submit the Funding Request Form to the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling on its behalf. The Manager of the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Paso Robles all necessary forms hereto for the purposes of securing payment to implement and carry out the purposes specified in Section 14581 (a)(4)(A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, and provide information regarding this program to the Division upon request. The San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority will be the responsible party to provide records to the Division should an audit be performed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 15th day of April 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk