



Staff Report

March 13, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Sean Rabé, Town Manager
DATE: March 7, 2018
RE: Approval of Resolution Authorizing Submittal of CalRecycle Grant Applications

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the Town Manager to submit annual grant applications to CalRecycle for various recycling programs.

Issue Statement and Discussion

Each year, CalRecycle releases a grant program to each municipality in California that provides a minimum of \$5,000 for various recycling programs. The Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program uses the funds collected through the California Redemption Value (CRV) that is paid with each purchase of beverage containers to fund programs that either further solid waste diversion (recycling) or for recycling education programs.

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 and cleanup where the 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. (For additional information on MCR and definitions of “businesses” and “multi-family residential dwellings” as they relate to this regulation, see Mandatory Commercial Recycling).
 - Infrastructure for businesses to recycle beverage containers.
 - Support for new or existing beverage container recycling programs for multi-family residential dwellings.
 - Public education and outreach that includes a beverage container recycling component.

Loomis has a particular need for trash/recycling containers throughout Town. Staff proposes using several grant cycles to fund the purchase of standardized solid waste/recycling containers that would be placed throughout Town (particularly in the Downtown corridor). The containers must include a

recycling compartment to be eligible for funding. Staff has also reached out to the Town's franchise waster hauler, who has agreed to empty the new containers at no additional cost.

Approval of the attached resolution is required by the state to allow staff to apply for these funds.

CEQA Requirements

There are no CEQA requirements associated with the recommended action.

Financial and/or Policy Implications

Each annual \$5,000 grant would cover the purchase of the containers. Town staff will buy as many containers as possible each year, until we have an adequate number in the Downtown corridor.

Attachments

- A. Resolution

TOWN OF LOOMIS

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - XX

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT PROGRAMS AND RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq., 14581, and 42023.1(g), the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has established various payment programs to make payments to qualifying jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the administration of the payment programs; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle's procedures for administering payment programs require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of the payment program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Town of Loomis is authorized to submit an application to CalRecycle for any and all payment programs offered; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized as Signature Authority to execute all documents necessary to implement and secure payment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization is effective until rescinded by the Signature Authority or this governing body.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2018, by the following roll

call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

ATTEST:

Mayor

Charleen Strock, Town Clerk