

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-345

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 5, 2007

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT THE 16TH CYCLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT APPLICATION TO CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services collects household batteries and fluorescent light tubes at 18-drop off locations in the City.
- B. Household batteries and fluorescent light tubes are a hazard to the environment and are banned from disposal at landfills and therefore, require special handling.
- C. Since February 2006, the number of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes collected at the 18-drop off locations and disposed of properly has increased by 300%.
- D. The increase in the number of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes collected and disposed of properly since February 2006 is estimated to represent only 3-5% of the total amount generated in the City of Sacramento.
- E. Integration of a curbside program for collection of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes into the Used Recycled Oil Curbside Collection and Neighborhood Clean-Up Program will increase the percentage of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes collected while keeping the cost down by not requiring additional personnel and vehicles to collect the materials.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1 Authorize the Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services to submit the 16th Cycle Household Hazardous Waste Grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
- Section 2 Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to be the signature authority for all matters pertaining to the 16th Cycle Household Hazardous Waste Grant funds received by the City from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 5, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk