



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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**Consent**  
**November 9, 2010**

**Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council**

**Title:** Application for and Acceptance of CalRecycle Curbside Supplemental Payment Program

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager or his designee to: 1) submit a Curbside Supplemental Payment Program application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle); 2) execute all documents and agreements necessary to accept and appropriate funds from CalRecycle, contingent upon receipt of funds; and 3) amend the Solid Waste (Fund 6007) FY2010/11 operating revenue and expenditure budgets for the residential recycling operations.

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**Presenters:** Not Applicable

**Department:** Utilities

**Division:** Solid Waste Services

**Organization No:** 14001711

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** This report recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing submittal of the application for the CalRecycle Curbside Supplemental Payment Program. The Curbside Supplemental Payment Program allocates annual payments from the state Beverage Recycling Fund to registered curbside operators based on the volume of beverage containers collected in a calendar year. Since 2002, the City has utilized the funding to promote and implement strategies to increase curbside recycling of bottles and cans to assist the City in achieving compliance with state waste diversion mandates as part of the City's recycling program. These strategies include

recycling education in school classrooms and online recycling videos providing information to residents regarding available recycling options. These efforts have been instrumental in recycling over 300,000 tons of curbside recycling material since 2002. The renewal application for the Curbside Supplemental Payment Program this year added an authorizing resolution as a requirement for completion.

**Policy Considerations:** The action herein is consistent with the City of Sacramento's Strategic Plan goal of achieving and sustainability and livability by recycling bottles and cans, and keeping them out of the waste stream.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** The recommended action concerns administrative activities that do not constitute a "project", as defined by CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2) and is therefore exempt.

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not Applicable

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Receipt of funds will allow the Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services Division to continue to implement strategies to increase the amount of bottles and cans that are recycled by our community. City programs will continue to promote curbside recycling to residents while educating them on all available recycling options. This program will provide information to the target audience to encourage responsible recycling behavior.

**Financial Considerations:** The amount of funds to be received is based on the volume of beverage containers collected in a calendar year. In the past, the City has received funding ranging from \$96,999.93 to \$189,254.42. Upon receipt of funds, staff will amend the Solid Waste (Fund 6007) FY2010/11 operating revenue and expenditure budgets for the residential recycling operations.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not Applicable**

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Approved by: Marty Hanneman  
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Director of Utilities

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Interim City Manager

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

CITY ATTORNEY

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE)  
FUNDING APPLICATION**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento accepts bottles and cans through the curbside recycling program and promotes the use of certified recycling centers.
- B. The Curbside Supplemental Payment Program administered by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) allocates annual payments to registered curbside operators based on the volume of beverage containers collected in a calendar year.
- C. The Curbside Supplemental Payment Program funds will fund ongoing recycling programs currently implemented by the City's Solid Waste Services division to promote recycling of bottles and cans.
- D. The renewal application for the Curbside Supplemental Payment Program this year requires a City resolution authorizing the application for the funds from CalRecycle.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to submit a Curbside Supplemental Payment Program application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).
- Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents and agreements necessary to accept and appropriate funds from CalRecycle contingent upon receipt of funds.
- Section 3. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to amend the Solid Waste FY2010/11 operating revenue and expenditure budgets for the residential recycling operations.