



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2018

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: GRANT FUNDING REQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY FISCAL YEAR 2018/19 ILLEGAL DISPOSAL SITE ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUE:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application for the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program to the California Department of Resources and Recovery in the amount of \$175,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to submit a grant application to the California Department of Resources and Recovery to obtain \$175,000 in funding for illegal disposal site abatement, monitoring and cleanup activities;
2. Upon grant award, authorize an increase in estimated revenues in the amount of \$175,000 to account 9338400102-33410000 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to account 9338400102-44021000;
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, submit and execute all necessary grant documents in furtherance of the funding request to the California Department of Resources and Recovery.

DISCUSSION:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program pursuant to section 48020 of the Public Resources Code. The purpose of the grant is to clean up solid waste sites and solid waste at co-disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment.

Widespread illegal dumping of solid waste adversely impacts Californians in many ways. Properties on which illegal dumping occurs typically experience a decrease in economic value; create public health and safety and environmental problems; and degrade the enjoyment and pride in the affected communities. Abandoned, idled, or underutilized properties due to unauthorized dumping were once the sources of economic benefits to a community. Many such properties have been abandoned or have owners who are unable or unwilling to pay the costs of cleanup.

The funds received will be used to target and develop programs to abate illegal dump sites within the City of Riverside, monitor for illegal dumping activity, cover disposal costs and purchase equipment for cleanup and deterrence.

The City of Riverside is eligible to receive \$175,000 in funding in Fiscal Year 2018/19. Funds are anticipated to be distributed from CalRecycle in February 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City is eligible to receive \$175,000 through the CalRecycle Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program. All grant funds received will be deposited into revenue account 9338400102-33410000 and appropriated into expenditure account 9338400102-44021000.

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- Attachments:
1. Resolution
 2. Program Guidelines