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City Manager's Report
January 9, 2024, City Council Meeting
Prepared by: Pierre Rivas, Development Services Director
Item #: 7.9

Subject: Consider a Resolution granting the City Manager and the Development Services Director signature authority and authorize making applications for all State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Grant Program funding.

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution:

1. Rescinding Resolution No. 9258 and replacing with the attached Resolution; and
2. Authorizing the City Manager, or the Development Services Director, authority to execute on behalf of the City of Placerville all grant-related documents, including, but not limited to, applications, payment requests, agreements, and amendments necessary to secure grant funds and to implement the approved grant program.

Purpose: To authorize the City Manager, or the Development Services Director, to submit all CalRecycle individual grant application for all programs for which the City is eligible in furtherance of the State of California's efforts to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment.

Placerville Strategic Plan: Health & Public Safety-No. 8: Solid Waste Disposal.

Background: Following the adoption of Resolution No. 9258 on December 12, 2023, and submittal of the Resolution to CalRecycle; staff were informed that we had utilized an incorrect standard resolution. The resolution used was for "regional" grant applications as opposed to "individual" grant applications.

Discussion: City staff had submitted an application on November 15, 2023, with CalRecycle for FY 2022-23 SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program for an estimate award of \$75,720.00.

The purpose of this item is primarily to provide authorization to the City Manager and the Development Services Director signature authority to execute all grant related documents. This was not a requirement of the FY 2021-22 Local Assistance Grant Program application. This Resolution is more generic, allowing staff to make applications for all CalRecycle grant programs.

Options:

1. Adopt the Resolution as presented.
2. Adopt the Resolution with revisions.
3. Direct staff to take other actions.

Environmental: The activities to be funding by the CalRecycle's SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program are exempt from environmental review pursuant Section 15308 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines under the Class 8 exemption consisting of actions

taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment; and Section 5304 (Minor Alterations to Land-continued operation of the compost site).

Cost: No cost to the City. All staff costs, purchase of educational materials, and the continued implementation of the compost procurement program will be covered by the grant.

Budget: The anticipated \$75,720.00 in grant funding, and any other subsequent funding, was not included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Operating Budget. Staff will bring any funding awards to the City Council for appropriation.



M. Cleve Morris, City Manager



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Attachments:

- A. Resolution