



**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

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AGENDA ITEM NO.	1 F
COUNCIL MEETING 2/10/11	
APPROVED BY	
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	
CITY MANAGER	

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEAN-UP AND AMNESTY EVENT GRANT FUNDING, AND TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends that Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing application for and acceptance of Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Local Government Waste Tire Clean-Up and Amnesty Event Grant funds and designating the Development and Resource Management Director/designee thereof to sign grant program documents on behalf of the City.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Code Enforcement Division is proposing to submit an application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the Local Government Waste Tire Clean-Up and Amnesty Day Grant. The grant application for \$136,135.00 is for the clean-up of waste tires occurring along roads, alleys, and other public right-of-ways and dispose of waste tires that have been stockpiled through Amnesty Day Events.

**BACKGROUND**

The State of California recognizes that illegally dumped or stockpiled waste tires create health and safety hazards for the public, cause blight, and negatively impact the neighborhoods.

The City of Fresno is applying for \$136,135.00.

Previous grants have allowed the creation, printing and distribution of outreach materials, in both English and Spanish, to educate vehicle owners as to the proper disposal of waste tires and the benefits of recycling. All of which resulted in Code Enforcement recycling over 1,300 waste tires per month and holding two successful Tire Amnesty Day events which recycled an additional 2,600 tires.

The term of the grant is from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The grant will provide funds for equipment and two part time staff positions to locate, load and transport illegally dumped tires which are then removed to a tire recycling company. The grant also provides funds to hold Amnesty Day Events where citizens can conveniently dispose of their waste tires.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Under the terms of the grant, the cost of removing illegally dumped waste tires from public right-of-ways and the majority of the costs to hold Amnesty Day Events would be reimbursed to the City. There is no local monetary match requirement.

Attachments: Resolution



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION  
FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED  
WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND AMNESTY EVENT GRANT  
FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF  
DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CALRECYCLE), formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to administer various grant programs in furtherance of the state of California's (State) 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; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 42800 et seq. established the waste tire program for the State and assigns responsibility for its implementation to CALRECYCLE; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 42889 (e) allows CALRECYCLE to expend available money in the California Tire Recycling Management Fund to pay the costs of cleanup, abatement, or other remedial action related to the disposal of used whole tires; and

WHEREAS, CALRECYCLE has allocated two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) for the fiscal year 2011/2012 Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program and the Amnesty Event Program; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CALRECYCLE is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding, and management of the grants; and

WHEREAS, CALRECYCLE grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of CALRECYCLE grants; and

WHEREAS, if successful the City of Fresno will enter into a grant agreement with CALRECYCLE for implementation of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fresno hereby:

1. Authorizes the submittal of an application for and acceptance of 2011/2012 Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program and the Amnesty Event Program grant funds, consistent with constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution.

2. Authorizes the Director of Development and Resources Management and his/her designee and each of them as agents of the City of Fresno to execute in the name of the City all grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project, subject to prior approval to form by the City Attorney; and

3. Agrees that the authorizations in this resolution shall continue in effect from the adoption of this resolution and for the duration of the grant program hereunder.

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