



STAFF REPORT

CITY of YORBA LINDA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMIE LAI, P.E., DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 2022-5783 APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION(S) FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANT AND PAYMENT PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE CITY IS ELIGIBLE, INCLUDING THE SB 1383 LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- 1) Adopt Resolution No. 2022-5783 (Attachment A) authorizing submission of an application to CalRecycle for any and all grant and payment programs offered, including the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant.
- 2) Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute in the name of the City all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and requests for payment, necessary to secure funds and implement the approved grant or payment project, including the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant.

BACKGROUND

In September 2016, Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) was signed into law to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% and increase edible food recovery by 20%, by 2025. It is the most significant waste reduction mandate adopted in the State of California in the last 30 years and requires all jurisdictions to implement a mandatory organics recycling ordinance by January 1, 2022. Its regulations outline specific requirements related to organics collection, edible food recovery, and compliance tracking and monitoring. SB 1383 mandates significant action by the City, residential and commercial organics generators, and haulers to significantly reduce organics landfill disposal.

On December 7, 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-1087, amending Chapter 8.20 of the Yorba Linda Municipal Code, in order to comply with the requirements of the State mandated SB 1383 and 14 CCR, Div. 7, Ch. 12. The Ordinance became effective on January 1, 2022.

To assist with meeting SB 1383 mandates, California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is offering a SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant, pursuant to Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016. This non-competitive grant program will provide one-time

funding to local jurisdictions to assist with the implementation of regulation requirements associated with SB 1383.

DISCUSSION

To apply for grants and payment programs, CalRecycle requires entities subject to a governing body to submit a resolution. Those jurisdictions submitting resolutions by March 1, 2022, are tentatively eligible to receive 1st Round funding on April 1, 2022. Resolutions submitted after March 1, 2022, are slated to receive 2nd Round funding September 1, 2022. It is anticipated that the City of Yorba Linda may receive up to \$90,006 according to the estimate provided by CalRecycle.

Eligible activities under the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program include the following:

- Capacity Planning
- Collection
- Edible Food Recovery Program
- Education and outreach (includes organic waste & edible food recovery)
- Enforcement and Inspection
- Program Evaluation/Gap Analysis
- Procurement Requirements (using recycled organic products – compost, mulch, electricity, and/or renewable gas and recycled paper and paper products)
- Record Keeping

Staff anticipates primarily using SB 1383 grant funds for several of the activities above, especially Outreach and Education to ensure Yorba Linda residents and businesses are fully equipped and prepared to comply with the law.

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff recommends adopting Resolution No. 2022 - 5783 and applying for funding from the CalRecycle SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program in anticipating receiving up to \$90,006. No matching funds are required.

ALTERNATIVES

Do not authorize submission of an application to CalRecycle for any and all grant and payment programs offered, including the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant, thus forfeiting grant funding; and provide staff alternative direction.

ATTACHMENTS

A - Resolution No. 2022-5783
