



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 29, 2016
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Harbor Operations Division, Waterfront Department
SUBJECT: Waterfront Household Hazardous Waste Grant

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Authorizing the Waterfront Director to Submit an Application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for all Household Hazardous Waste Grants (HHW Grants) for Which the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront Department is Eligible; and
- B. Authorize the Waterfront Director or his/her designee to execute in the name of the City of Santa Barbara 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 for Fiscal Year 2017 and for each of the following four fiscal years.

DISCUSSION:

CalRecycle administers a program to provide opportunities for local governments to implement safe Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) programs for collection, public education, source reduction, reuse, and/or recycling of HHW. The HHW grant program is available to all municipalities in California on an annual basis. CalRecycle encourages municipalities to establish regular HHW events with funding supported through annual grant allocations. CalRecycle awards grants up to five years in a row with a single local approval. Staff is requesting authorization at this time to apply for grant funding each year for up to five years.

If awarded, the City of Santa Barbara Waterfront will use grant funds for the costs of setup and operation of a temporary on-site annual HHW collection events at Santa Barbara Harbor targeting boaters' hazardous waste products. A robust HHW public education and outreach campaign for boaters, Waterfront tenants, and the public will also be included in the grant funding.

Working with the Environmental Services Division, grant funds will also be used to hold special one-day or multiday HHW annual collection events in partnership with Marborg Industries.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

With approval of the grant, the projects described above will be fully grant funded. The term of the grant will begin on July 1, 2016, and end on March 27, 2019. The annual fund allocation for the coming Fiscal Year is \$50,000. The Fiscal Year 2017 budget will include the budgeted funds for this grant.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

This grant funding will support projects that positively impact the local environment, especially the harbor and local waterways. Special HHW events will be funded encouraging residents, specifically slip permittees, to safely turn in hazardous waste rather than improperly dispose of that waste. Educational outreach will inform residents about easy and free proper disposal of hazardous materials.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office