



DATE: November 28, 2012
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Development Services Department
SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR CALRECYCLE GRANTS**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing applications for the CalRecycle Rubberized Pavement Grant Program and related grants.

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) provides grants to cities and other local agencies to use rubberized asphalt concrete. The City is applying for a grant under the Rubberized Pavement Program for the first year grant cycle of FY 2012/13. Approval of the City's application is contingent upon adoption of the resolution authorizing the grant application

ANALYSIS

The City of Oceanside already uses rubberized asphalt concrete for its street overlay program, and the past experience with this material has been positive: The material is as durable as conventional asphalt, and tends to reduce noise from vehicle tires rolling on the road surface. The only difference between the asphalt specified for the grant program and the asphalt that the City has used in the past is a higher rubber content, and the rubber is sourced from only California waste tires.

The maximum grant award is \$250,000, no matching funds are required, and prevailing wages are not required.

The Resolution specifies a term of five years and covers grants for rubberized asphalt concrete projects and other recycled car tire grant programs. Currently, only the rubberized asphalt grant program is open.

FISCAL IMPACT

Adoption of the resolution will give the City an opportunity to compete for a grant of up to \$250,000. Winning a CalRecycle grant will allow the City to either increase funding of its overlay program by the amount of the grant, or replace TransNet funds with grant funds. The Street Restoration project (902754200212) has a current budget of \$4.1 million.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Does not apply.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

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