

# Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 2001

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RECOGNIZE \$49,532 FROM THE 2000-2001 USED OIL RECYCLING BLOCK GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager or her designee to enter into an agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board to promote used motor oil recycling projects in the City of Pasadena.
2. Approve a journal voucher recognizing and appropriating \$49,532 in revenue from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to the Used Oil Recycling Grant account (budget account 6461-406-764200-93000).

## **BACKGROUND**

On March 20, 2000 City Council approved submittal of a grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for the sixth grant cycle (June 30, 2000 – June 30, 2003) of the Used Oil Recycling Block Grant.

On November 27, 2000, the City was notified that it was awarded \$49,532 for the Sixth Cycle (year 1). The City will utilize the grant to enhance and expand the existing used motor oil program and continue public education and outreach. The target audience is the 16 to 35-year-old do-it-yourself oil changer. The program information is being made available in Spanish as well as English to meet the needs of approximately one-third of the City's population. Appearances at community events, neighborhood block parties and neighborhood cleanups provide opportunities for outreach. Visits to local schools are an opportunity to reach children at an early age regarding the importance of protecting the environment through good habits.

The CIWMB oversees the State of California's motor oil deposit program. An additional \$0.04 per quart is charged to motor oil consumers at the point of purchase and then

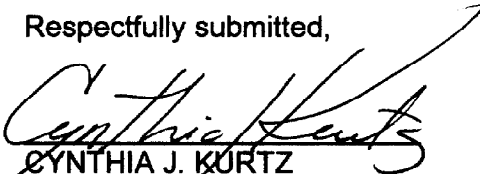
refunded when they bring their used motor oil to a certified center to be recycled. Unclaimed redemption monies are used to provide grant funds to municipalities for promoting used motor oil recycling programs.

According to the grant requirement, "all claimed costs to be funded by grant funds must be clearly related to implementation and operation of a local used oil collection program." The Street Maintenance and Integrated Waste Management Division qualifies with curbside collection of used motor oil, and seven (7) State Certified oil collection centers within the City of Pasadena.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

These funds have been received and are included in the Refuse Collection Fund's fiscal year 2001 revenue projections. In Years 2 and 3 the City's allocation will be based on approximately \$0.30 per capita. The funds are anticipated to be received and included in the Refuse Collection Fund during fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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