

RESOLUTION 2020-021

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO RATIFYING THE ILLEGAL DISPOSAL SITE ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO CALRECYCLE FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING PREVENTION AND CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (state) efforts;

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

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;

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has set aside \$1,000,000 in the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program in FY 2019/20 to clean up solid waste sites where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety, and/or the environment;

WHEREAS, litter and illegal dumping have been identified as a major issue of concern for City of San Pablo (City) staff, residents and elected officials;

WHEREAS, the City currently has many programs and service in place for residents to help reduce illegal dumping but widespread illegal dumping still occurs;

WHEREAS, the City established the Litter and Illegal Dumping Task Force to study the issue and recommend a policy strategy to help alleviate the littering and illegal dumping problem; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant, the City plans to (1) install fencing in illegal dumping hot spot locations, (2) augment staff costs associated with cleaning up illegal dumping hot spots in the creeks, and (3) offer dumpsters to multi-dwelling units for one-day cleanup events.

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

1. Ratifies the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program application to CalRecycle for illegal dumping prevention and clean-up activities.
2. Authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute 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.

3. Declares that these authorizations are effective for five years from the date of adoption of this resolution.
4. Declares that the recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pineda, Xavier and Cruz
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney and Pabon-Alvarado
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Patricia Ponce
Patricia Ponce, City Clerk

/s/ Arturo M. Cruz
Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor