



## REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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**Consent**  
**June 5, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title:** 16<sup>th</sup> Cycle Household Hazardous Waste Grant

**Location/Council District:** City Wide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution 1) authorizing the Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services to submit the 16<sup>th</sup> Cycle Household Hazardous Waste Grant Application.

**Contact:** Edison Hicks, Integrated Waste Planning General Manager, 808-4949  
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**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** Utilities

**Division:** Solid Waste

**Organization No:** 3361

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** Authorization by Council is required to submit the 16<sup>th</sup> Cycle Household Hazardous Waste Grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The grant is an annual competitive grant. The grant funds will be used to expand the collection of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes to be included in the Used Recycled Oil Curbside Collection and Neighborhood Clean-Up Programs already operated by the Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services. The program will be offered to all 127,000 residential customers receiving solid waste services from the City. The total dollar amount requested in the grant is \$96,751.13. These funds will be used to purchase 300,000 plastic bags (2-each per residence plus replacements) for the storage and collection of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes at the curbside.

**Policy Considerations:** Receipt of the grant funds will contribute the City Council's goal of sustainable neighborhoods.

**Environmental Considerations:** The grant application is exempt from CEQA as it is a Certified State Program approved by CAL EPA.

**Commission/Committee Action:** N/A

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The City Council's authorization to submit the grant application will allow the Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services to seek funding to expand the collection methods of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes without impacting the Solid Waste budget for 2007/2008.

**Financial Considerations:** The grant application is for \$96,751.13 to purchase plastic bags to store and collect household batteries and fluorescent light tubes, and promoting the new program. Any additional cost of implementation will be absorbed by the integration of the new program in the existing Used Recycled Curbside Oil Collection and Neighborhood Clean-Up Program. No additional personnel or equipment is anticipated to implement the program.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** N/A

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Integrated Waste General Manager

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Director, Dept. of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:

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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT THE 16<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT APPLICATION TO CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services collects household batteries and fluorescent light tubes at 18-drop off locations in the City.
- B. Household batteries and fluorescent light tubes are a hazard to the environment and are banned from disposal at landfills and therefore, require special handling.
- C. Since February 2006, the number of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes collected at the 18-drop off locations and disposed of properly has increased by 300%.
- D. The increase in the number of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes collected and disposed of properly since February 2006 is estimated to represent 3-5% of the total amount generated in the City of Sacramento.
- E. Integration of a curbside program for collection of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes into the Used Recycled Oil Curbside Collection and Neighborhood Clean-Up Program will increase the percentage of household batteries and fluorescent light tubes collected while keeping the cost down by not requiring additional personnel and vehicles to collect the materials.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1 Authorize the Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Services to submit the 16<sup>th</sup> Cycle Household Hazardous Waste Grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
- Section 2 The City Manager authorizes Edison Hicks, the Integrated Waste General Manager of the City of Sacramento, to execute all necessary documents to secure grant funding and implement approved grant projects.