CITY OF SIMI VALLEY
MEMORANDUM

October 14, 2019

TO: City Council
FROM: Department of Public Works
SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE APPLICATIONS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) FOR THE RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution (page 3) authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute applications and related agreements to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Pavement Grant Program.

BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Pavement Grant Program pursuant to Section 42870, et seq. of the Public Resources Code. The purpose of the grant program is to promote markets for rubberized pavement products derived from 100% recycled California-generated waste tires. The program is designed to encourage first-time or limited users of rubberized pavement. Rubberized Asphalt Concrete ("RAC") costs more than conventional asphalt, and grant awards are based on the cost differential between rubberized and conventional. The maximum grant award for rubberized asphalt is $350,000. RAC is environmentally friendly because it uses ground rubber derived from recycled auto and light truck tires. Utilizing these tires keeps them out of landfills and illegal dumps. Additionally, RAC has higher strength than conventional asphalt, providing better skid resistance and is darker, making a better contrast for traffic markings. Finally, streets paved with RAC have a lower traffic noise level.

FINDINGS AND ALTERNATIVES

The City of Simi Valley is eligible to apply for a grant for the following upcoming Street Rehabilitation Projects:

- FY 2019-20 Minor Street Rehabilitation Program, SB1.
- FY 2019-20 Minor Streets Rehabilitation Program, CDBG.
- FY 2020-21 Minor Streets Rehabilitation Program, SB1.
The projects must use 100% California-generated waste tires, and the combined projects must use a minimum of 2,000 tons of rubberized asphalt. The City’s grant application will be for the maximum amount of $350,000. If the City is awarded a RAC grant, staff will ensure that the bid specifications include these criteria.

The following alternatives are available for City Council consideration:

1. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute applications and related agreements to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Pavement Grant Program;

2. Do not adopt the resolution;

3. Provide other direction to staff.

Staff recommends Alternative No. 1.

**SUGGESTED CITY COUNCIL MOTION**

I move to adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute applications and related agreements to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Pavement Grant Program

**SUMMARY**

The City has an opportunity to submit grant applications for the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant Program administered by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The grant program provides up to $350,000 per agency to promote the use of rubberized asphalt. The City is eligible to apply for the grant to fund several upcoming pavement rehabilitation projects. It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute applications and related agreements for the Rubberized Asphalt Grant Program.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMI VALLEY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) FOR THE RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 42870, et seq. authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various Grant Programs in furtherance of the State of California’s (State) efforts to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the State, thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

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

WHEREAS, Grant Application procedures require an Applicant’s governing body to authorize, by resolution, its approval for submittal of the Grant Applications identified below and the designation by job title of the individual authorized to execute all grant documents on behalf of City of Simi Valley; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City of Simi Valley will enter into a Grant Agreement with CalRecycle for implementation of the Grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMI VALLEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the submittal of applications to CalRecycle for all grants for which the City of Simi Valley is eligible.

SECTION 2. This authorization is effective from October 14, 2019, through October 13, 2024.

SECTION 3. The City Manager (for the purposes of this resolution, the term “City Manager” includes the Interim City Manager, if any) or the City Manager’s designee is authorized 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.
SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause a certified resolution to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of October 2019.

Attest:

City Clerk

Keith L. Mashburn, Mayor of the City of Simi Valley, California

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