



Adopt Resolution No. 2024-21
Authorizing an Application for Funds for
the Environmental Cleanup, Tier 1 Grant
Program Under the Orange County
Transportation Authority Environmental
Cleanup Program

Subtitle: Public Works Department
Date: May 7, 2024

BACKGROUND

- Each year the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) offers funding opportunities aimed at reducing transportation generated pollution that can impact local waterways like Huntington Harbour, Bolsa Chica Wetlands and the Pacific Ocean;
- The program enables eligible jurisdictions to purchase and install structural best management practices such as screens, filters, and other “street scale” low flow diversion devices;
- This Council action requests authorization to apply for funds under the OCTA Measure M2 Environmental Cleanup Program, Tier 1 to purchase and install 60 catch basin filter baskets.



NEED/WHY/BENEFITS

- In an effort to comply with adopted State Trash Provisions to limit trash and debris greater than 5 mm from entering water bodies, the City is requesting to apply for grant funding up to \$250,000 from OCTA to retrofit 60 existing catch basin with catch basin filter baskets;
- This filter baskets are designed to separate trash and debris greater than 5mm from urban runoff and storm water;
- The retrofit of the catch basins would enable the City to reduce the amount of trash and debris reaching local recreational water bodies as well as comply with the requirements in the Trash Provisions.



DETAILS

- If awarded, the staff will return to City Council at a future meeting with a request for appropriation of funds;
- Once funded, staff will commence the design and award the project by December 31, 2025;



FUNDING/SCHEDULE

- The City is requesting up to \$250,000 from OCTA to fund the purchase and installation of 60 catch basin filter baskets;
- The City will be responsible for 20% in local matching funds to be provided as a cash contribution;
- Funding for the project will be allocated from the Planned Local Drainage Fund (Fund 211);
- Should the City be awarded the grant from OCTA, staff will return to the City Council at a future meeting with a request for appropriation of funds.



RECOMMENDATION

- Adopt Resolution No. 2024-21 Authorizing an Application for Funds for the Environmental Cleanup, Tier 1 Grant Program Under the Orange County Transportation Authority Environmental Cleanup Program



Questions?

