

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

### **SUBJECT**

Resolution No. 8706 authorizing execution of an interlocal agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health (DOH) to accept reimbursement grant funds from the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP) grant to implement hazardous waste prevention and education programs.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This agreement will provide up to \$86,643.47 in grant funding from DOH to implement local hazardous waste prevention and education programs during 2014. City matching funds are not required for acceptance of the grant. \$12,500 of the grant will be used as the required match for used motor oil and household hazardous waste research, outreach, and technical assistance projects funded by the Coordinated Prevention Grant during 2014. The grant is provided on a reimbursement basis and is retroactive to January 1, 2014. Grant amounts that will be spent in 2014 are included in the 2013-2014 Adopted Budget for the Solid Waste Fund.

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### **POLICY CONSIDERATION**

City Practice: Since 1991, the City Council has approved the LHWMP grant program to fund a variety of hazardous waste prevention and education programs that continue to grow in popularity among the City's customers. Acceptance of grant funds for pollution prevention outreach, education, and technical assistance programs as well as the household hazardous waste reduction program will result in continuation of projects and services currently enjoyed by residents and businesses.

Moderate risk waste, which is sometimes disposed of with solid waste, can cause potential public health and environmental problems. The City of Bellevue, along with the City of Seattle, King County, DOH, and other suburban cities participate in a Local Hazardous Waste Management Program to fund and implement specific hazardous waste reduction projects. The projects help reduce and divert hazardous waste from the solid waste stream. They also support the City in remaining in compliance with RCW 70.105.220(1). The City adopted the LHWMP Plan on May 14, 1991 (Resolution No. 5266). An update adopted by the Seattle-King County Board of Health in 2010, continues and expands upon the previously established programs and policies.

### Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement with King County

The 2001 Final King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) designates a variety of waste prevention and recycling programs to meet solid waste management goals. The City projects proposed for grant funding are consistent with the Plan. The City is a party to the Plan via the Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement with King County, adopted by Council on August 1, 1988 (Resolution No. 5046).

### State law

RCW 70.95.010 designates a recycling goal of 50%. Additionally, RCW 70.95I makes it illegal to dispose of petroleum products in municipal landfills as of January 1, 1994.

## **BACKGROUND**

The DOH has made reimbursement funding available to suburban cities to implement hazardous waste education and collection programs every year since 1991. The LHWMP funding is awarded on a "base plus per capita" basis. Each city is eligible to receive \$5,000, plus a per capita share. The City of Bellevue's share for 2014 is \$34,903.56, plus \$25,000 in unspent funds carried forward from 2013. The City also receives an additional \$26,739.91 to include the five Points cities (Beaux Arts Village, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Yarrow Point) in our programs. As a result of this combined effort, the total reimbursement funding available to Bellevue for 2014 is \$86,643.47.

This grant provides funding for the following projects described below:

- Pollution Prevention Outreach & Technical Assistance
- Used Motor Oil Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Research, Outreach, and Technical Assistance.

### **Project A - Pollution Prevention Outreach & Technical Assistance**

Bellevue will provide community pollution prevention outreach and technical assistance by sponsoring displays, materials, workshops, and events, to seek out appropriate alternatives to, and/or properly handle and dispose of household or small quantity generator hazardous waste. The City will conduct market research to measure customer/neighborhood use of household hazardous materials, awareness, use of, and barriers to using alternatives to pesticides and household hazardous materials, and the understanding of the proper use, storage, and safe disposal or recycling of household hazardous waste.

### **Project B - Used Motor Oil Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Research, Outreach, and Technical Assistance**

Bellevue will provide used motor oil and household hazardous waste research, outreach, education, and technical assistance by hiring a consultant to continue the used motor oil recycling program and to develop ideas to increase motor oil collection and the collection of used oil filters. The City will continue developing programs on recycling and disposal options for compact fluorescent lights, tube fluorescent lights, cell phones, computer monitors and peripherals, household batteries, and unused medicines. The City's programs will supplement the solid waste collection vendor's efforts in this area.

The ability to deliver the above projects is contingent on receipt of the LHWMP grant funds. Failure to enter into the interlocal agreement will result in the loss of \$86,643.47 in grant funding.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

If adopted by Council, this Resolution becomes effective immediately.

**OPTIONS**

1. Adopt Resolution No. 8706 authorizing execution of an interlocal agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health (DOH) to accept grant reimbursement funds to implement hazardous waste prevention and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
2. Do not adopt Resolution No. 8706. Failure to adopt the interlocal agreement would result in the loss of \$86,643.47 from DOH to provide hazardous waste education and collection services.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Option No. 1 – Adopt Resolution No. 8706 authorizing execution of an interlocal agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health (DOH) to accept grant reimbursement funds to implement hazardous waste prevention and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program

**MOTION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 8706 authorizing execution of an interlocal agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health (DOH) to accept grant reimbursement funds to implement hazardous waste prevention and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan

**ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 8706

**AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL OFFICE**

2014 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Grant Interlocal Agreement

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8706

A RESOLUTION authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health (DOH) to accept \$86,643.47 in grant reimbursement funds to implement hazardous waste prevention and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan (LHWMP).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to accept \$86,643.47 in grant reimbursement funds to implement hazardous waste prevention and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan, a copy of which Interlocal Agreement has been given Clerk's Receiving No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 and signed in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

(SEAL)

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Claudia Balducci, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Lori M. Riordan, City Attorney

Attest:

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Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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