

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-064

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND ZERO WASTE SONOMA REGARDING APPLICATION FOR AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CALRECYCLE CRV PILOT PROJECT GRANT TO ALLOW ZERO WASTE SONOMA TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING TO ESTABLISH NEW DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTERS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act in 1986 to encourage recycling and reduce litter, resulting in the creation of hundreds of California Redemption Value facilities (CRV Facilities) to reclaim and recycle beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, RePlanet, the largest CRV Facility operator, closed 191 CRV Facilities, and in 2019 closed another 284 centers, resulting in reduced recycling of beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted AB 54 in 2019 authorizing the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to expend up to \$5 million to support pilot CRV projects; and

WHEREAS, Zero Waste Sonoma is a solid waste joint powers authority of which the City of Santa Rosa is a member; and

WHEREAS, Zero Waste Sonoma is proposing a program to establish ten new CRV facilities in underserved areas in Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa, Sonoma and Petaluma, by applying for AB 54 funding, and is requesting support of member agencies through a memorandum of understanding; and

WHEREAS, executing the proposed MOU is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Santa Rosa and Zero Waste Sonoma Regarding Application for and Implementation of CalRecycle CRV Pilot Project Grant in substantially the same form as Exhibit A to this resolution.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and approve and execute any amendments thereto, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 28th day of April, 2020.

AYES: (7) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Members Dowd, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A – Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Santa Rosa and Zero Waste Sonoma Regarding Application for and Implementation of CalRecycle CRV Pilot Project Grant