

August 31, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
September 14, 2004

## **ADDITIONAL RECYCLING CONTAINERS**

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve the purchase of additional recycling lids, containers, and other appurtenant devices, to install 30 additional recycling receptacles on Pacific Coast Highway and east of Pacific Coast Highway;
2. Approve the purchase of 20 ash urns to be distributed in the downtown area; and
3. Approve the appropriation of \$18,000 from the AB939 fund, account number 117-5301-5499, for these purchases.

### **Summary:**

At their October 14, 2003 meeting, Council approved the purchase of 400 trash containers from San Diego Precast Concrete at a cost of \$106,560. The original concept was to have 200 trash containers with black lids and 200 recycle containers with matching blue lids. It was later determined that the recycle lid needed a special design to better differentiate it from the trash can and also needed a smaller opening (round liter bottle size) to limit trash contamination. These lids cost more and therefore we ended up receiving 269 trash containers and lids and 100 recycle containers with blue lids. The new receptacles were distributed around the commercial areas of the City along Hermosa Ave. and Pier Ave. in addition to the downtown area and major parks.

The Long Beach Conservation Corps began picking up the recyclable material on a weekly basis on August 26, 2004. They are providing these services at no cost to the City. Initial response from the community was very positive and at this time staff is recommending that the program be expanded to include the eastern area of the City including PCH, Aviation Boulevard and Prospect Avenue. Staff also determined that there is a need for ash urns to be distributed throughout the City in addition to the trash/recycling containers and would like to include them in the order.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The order for San Diego Precast Concrete includes the purchase of the containers, liners, lids and ash urns for a total of \$15,067.54. Staff is requesting an appropriation of \$18,000 from the AB939 Fund in order to accommodate any additions or corrections to the order that may become necessary.

Sincerely,

Concur:

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Michael Flaherty  
Public Works Superintendent

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Richard D. Morgan, P.E.  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for fiscal impact:

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Viki Copeland  
Finance Director

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Stephen R. Burrell  
City Manager