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TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING A SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS 2020 GO BY BIKE MINI-GRANT; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

The City of Chula Vista has been approved for a \$3,000-dollar grant through the 2020 GO by BIKE Mini-Grant Program through SANDAG. Staff is asking Council to accept and appropriate the grant that will be utilized to expand upon the City's current education and outreach efforts during four bicycling events throughout the City in the spring of 2020.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and has determined that the project qualifies for an Exemption pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act State Guidelines because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Thus, no further environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

Chula Vista has a proud history of being a municipal leader in sustainability and has a long-standing commitment to alternative transportation infrastructure and outreach since 2002. These efforts help reduce carbon emissions in the region, support the implementation of the 2017 Climate Action Plan, as well as help the City reach its goal to become a Gold Level Bicycle Friendly Community.

The \$3,000-dollar grant from the 2020 GO by BIKE Mini-Grant Program will be utilized to expand upon the City's current education and outreach efforts during multiple bicycling events in the spring of 2020 including South Bay Earth Day on April 4, 2020, Bike Lanes on Broadway on May 16, a brown bag lunch time talk on April 30 and a Bike To Work Day pit stop on May 14.

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DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the real property holdings of the City Council members do not create a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed budget amendments have no net fiscal impact to the General Fund; these one-time expenditures will be offset by one-time revenues.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There are no ongoing fiscal impacts associated with these budget amendments.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Grant Application

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