### **RESOLUTION 2019-9**

# RESOLUTION FOR ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WASTE REDUCTION GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of University City deems it necessary to continue a successful recycling program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of University City, as follows:

- 1. An application for expanding recycling drop-off accessibility was made to the St. Louis County Department of Public Health for a grant to purchase necessary materials and implement an anticontamination campaign.
- 2. The City Council of the City of University City supports the application to the 2019 Municipal Waste Reduction Grant and commits to provide data pertinent to the grant project to measure success of the grant project.
- 3. The governing body hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign and execute the contract, accepting awarded grant funds of \$45,000 from the St. Louis County Department of Public Health.

PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

Terry Crow, Mayor

LaRette Reese, City Clerk



## Council Agenda Item Cover

MEETING DATE:

June 24, 2019

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

St. Louis County Recycling Anti-contamination Campaign

AGENDA SECTION:

New Business

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED?: Yes

#### BACKGROUND REVIEW:

The City of University City applied for and was awarded grant funds through the St. Louis County Department of Health to execute a recycling anti-contamination campaign.

The Recycling Partnership is a national nonprofit organization that has developed an anticontamination program. This program has been implemented successfully in many cities. including Atlanta Georgia. This program starts with data gathering, creating communication materials, training staff, deployment of program, and finally tracking, evaluating, and adjusting.

The St Louis County Department of Public Health grant has been rewarded for \$45,000 for the hiring of interns and purchase of mailers, tags, cart labels, and other materials supporting the anti-contamination campaign. No City Match funds are required.

\$100,000 is budgeted for solid waste grants in FY20. This is a reimbursable grant. Expenditures and reimbursements will be intermittent throughout the grant with a maximum of \$30,000 floating. The grant is anticipated to last approximately one year.

St. Louis County Department of Health requires that the City sign a Resolution in support of the project, as well as execute a contract agreement.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager recommends that the City Council accept the grant. The City Manager also recommends approval of the attached draft Resolution and authorization to the City Manager to sign and enter into the grant agreement for \$45,000 with no City match.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Draft Resolution
- 2) Draft St. Louis County Contract for Curbside Recycling Audit Campaign