



# City of Norman, OK

Municipal Building Council  
Chambers  
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## Master

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**File Name:** Solid Waste Management Act Funding Grant

**Final Action:**

**Title:** CONSIDERATION OF THE NORMAN MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY'S ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 FROM THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO BE USED BY THE SANITATION DIVISION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL RECYCLING POLYCARTS FOR THE NEW CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION.

**Notes:** ACTION NEEDED: Acting as the Norman Municipal Authority, motion to accept or reject a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to be used by the Sanitation Division to purchase additional recycling carts for the new Curbside Recycling Program; and, if approved, increase Other Revenue/Miscellaneous Grant Reimbursements (033-0000-331.13-46) and appropriate \$20,000 from that account to Plant and Operating Equipment/Refuse Receptacles (033-5566-432.51-08).

ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Date:** 10/22/2013

**Agenda Number:** 19

**Attachments:** DEQ Grant Award

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**Effective Date:**

### History of Legislative File

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### Text of Legislative File GID-1314-51

Body

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Norman began offering curbside recycling services after Norman voters approved an additional mandatory \$3 per month rate for those customers offered the new service in 2007. The initial five-year contract for curbside recycling service started in March 2008 with Waste Management, which included the pickup of eighteen (18) gallon bins with recyclables from single family dwellings in urban Norman. Recyclables under the contract with Waste Management included newsprint, magazines, office and mixed paper, phonebooks, soda bottles, aluminum, steel and tin cans, glass bottles and #1 - 7 plastics. Cardboard products, including corrugated cardboard, chipboard and boxboard were not acceptable under this contract.

**DISCUSSION:** The City recently approved a new five (5) year contract for recycling services with Allied Waste

Services. Services under the new contract began August 5, 2013. Materials that can be recycled under the new contract include all the existing materials plus cardboard, cereal and cracker type boxes, paper milk cartons, plastic bags and kitchen cookware metals such as pots, pans, tins and utensils. With the collection of additional materials, the contract calls for the use of ninety five (95) gallon polycarts instead of eighteen (18) gallon bins.

The City recently issued a \$1.62 million dollar bond for the purchase and distribution of over 30,000 ninety-five (95) gallon polycarts in advance of the new service beginning in August. The Solid Waste Management Act affords the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality resources that can help local governments with items such as the purchase of curbside recycling polycarts. The funding is limited and may be restricted to a maximum of \$20,000 per program. The City applied for and received a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality for the maximum allowed, which is \$20,000. The \$20,000 will be used to purchase additional blue slightly smaller sixty-eight (68) gallon polycarts to be used for recycling. A small number of customers that have restrictive space for polycarts requested a slightly smaller polycart for curbside recycling. The returned ninety-five blue polycarts will be reused for new customers or replacements for damaged recycling polycarts.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Based on the discussion above, staff recommends City Council approve the acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$20,000; receipt funds in Miscellaneous Sanitation Grant (033-0000-331.13-46); and appropriate \$20,000 to Recycling Refuse Receptacles (033-5566-432.51-08).