



Date: January 18, 2017

To: Mayor Hovland and Edina City Council Members

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Subject: Adopt Resolution Number 2017-11 for Residential Recycling Grant Agreement with Hennepin County

Information / Background:

The City of Edina recycling program applies for grant money through the Hennepin County Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment (SCORE) fund. Eligibility for receipt of the funds is dependent upon Edina entering into an agreement demonstrating the funds will be used for the residential recycling collection and operating expenses as outlined in the grant.

The cost of the residential recycling program is approximately \$450,000 annually. The majority of this expense in 2016 was covered by recycling charges on each residential utility bill, \$6.00 per quarter per household. The balance of the expense was covered by SCORE funds (\$129,000) and a revenue share with the contracted hauler from the sale of the recyclables (\$1,000).

It is anticipated Edina will receive a reduced amount from the 2017-2020 grant due a reduction in total grant dollars available for recycling.