DATE: November 14, 2018

TO: Waste Management Authority Board

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SUBJECT: Mandatory Recycling - City of Oakland Funding for Increased Enforcement

SUMMARY
The City of Oakland has $100,000 in funding that they would like the Waste Management Authority to use to increase Mandatory Recycling Ordinance (MRO) inspections and enforcement. At the November 14 WMA Board meeting, staff is seeking Board approval to accept the funding as a Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget augmentation to increase MRO enforcement at Oakland commercial accounts.

DISCUSSION
Mandatory Recycling Ordinance (MRO) enforcement has historically been funded entirely by the Waste Management Authority. The City of Oakland has $100,000 that they need to spend by the end of June 2019 that they would like the WMA to use to increase MRO enforcement at Oakland commercial accounts. Staff considers this an opportunity to test using member agency funds to increase project implementation in a particular jurisdiction. The funds would be used to increase contracted inspection services, pay WMA staff to train and provide oversight of an additional short-term inspector, process inspections, send enforcement letters if appropriate, and respond to inquiries generated by the additional Oakland inspections.

RECOMMENDATION
That the WMA Board accept funding from the City of Oakland in the amount of $100,000 for increased Mandatory Recycling Ordinance enforcement.