CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Ratification - Grant Application

Petitioner: Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Air Quality

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners ratify the submission of a grant application by the Director of the Department of Air Quality for $853,102 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 to fund air quality projects and programs; authorize acceptance of funds, if awarded; and authorize the Director or his designee to execute any necessary documents relating thereto. (For Possible Action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: 2271.000
Fund Center: 1300210010
Description: EPA CAA § 105 Grant

Fund Name: Air Quality Management Grants
Funded Program/Grant: 1300.AIR105.2013
Amount: $853,102

Added Comments: The award requires a local match of $568,750, met by applying a portion of the Department of Air Quality's non-federal funded activities to meet the program's maintenance of effort requirement.

BACKGROUND:

In a May 16, 2012 letter, EPA notified the Department of Air Quality (Air Quality) of continued Clean Air Act funding for Clark County’s Air Pollution Control Program through June 30, 2013 (Attachment 1). The attached application was prepared pursuant to that notice (Attachment 2). On June 29, 2012, the Director of Air Quality submitted the application for EPA's consideration.

These reimbursement grant funds will help to defray Air Quality's costs directly associated with administration of projects and programs designed to prevent and control air pollution or implement national ambient air quality standards, as detailed in the Work Plan in Attachment 2. This ongoing effort is consistent with the County’s strategic priority to implement measures to control sources of air pollution that will meet national health standards.

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the submission of the grant application.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS WALLENMEYER, DIRECTOR

9/4/2012
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