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Subject: AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND AMNESTY EVENT PROGRAMS TCA8 CYCLE-FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

As recommended in the accompanying report of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works requests that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or his designee, to accept an amount not to exceed \$169,602.00 in grant funds from the California Department of Resources and Recycling (CalRecycle) Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Programs TCA8 Cycle – Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011 to fund all eligible expenses incurred during the grant term for the City of Los Angeles' Used Tire Recycling Program, and to execute all necessary agreements, amendments and payment requests which may be necessary to secure funding.

It is also requested that the Bureau of Sanitation be authorized to deposit up to \$169,602.00 in grant receipts into the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund, Fund 508, Department 50, Revenue Source Code 336100 (Other State Grants-General).

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. Receipt of grant funds will offset costs otherwise provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund. The total estimated cost for the grant project is \$169,602.00.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Weeks, Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF SANITATION
BOARD REPORT No.1
August 29, 2011

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY
of Los Angeles California
AND REFERRED TO THE MAYOR

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AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY FOR THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND AMNESTY EVENT PROGRAMS TCA8
CYCLE – FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve and forward this report forthwith, with its transmittal, to the Mayor and the City Council, with the recommendation that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to accept an amount not to exceed \$ 169,602.00 in grant funds from the California Department of Resources and Recycling (CalRecycle) Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Programs TCA8 Cycle – Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011 to fund all eligible expenses incurred during the grant term for the City of Los Angeles's Used Tire Recycling Program, and to execute all necessary agreements, amendments and payment requests which may be necessary to secure funding.
2. Authorize Bureau of Sanitation to deposit up to \$169,602.00 in grant receipts into the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund, Fund 508, Department 50, Revenue Source Code 336100 (Other State Grants-General).

TRANSMITTALS

1. Copy of Proposed Resolution
2. Copy of the City Council motion adopting the actions, as attached, under Council File No. 11-0326, at its meeting held March 9, 2011 authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to prepare and submit applications for grant funding on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no impact to the General Fund. Receipt of grant funds will offset costs otherwise provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund. The total estimated cost for the grant project is \$169,602.00.

DISCUSSION

California is faced with a significant challenge of diverting or safely managing more than 40.2 million reusable and waste tires generated each year. Reusable tires are tires that their conditions allow for additional use or re-treading. California has estimated 1.5 million waste tires that have been illegally dumped or stockpiled. These illegally dumped or stockpiled used tires pose a potential threat to public health, safety, and the environment.

CalRecycle is mandated to regulate and manage waste tires within the state. The Legislature recognized the need for waste tire management and passed the California Tire Recycling Act of 1989. To further strengthen waste tire management, the Legislature passed Senate Bill (SB) 876 in 2000 to augment the California Tire Recycling Act.

Since 1995, the City of Los Angeles has offered free tire recycling drop-off service at all six (6) Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) district yards throughout the City of Los Angeles (City).

On March 9, 2011, the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, adopted a Resolution under Council File No. 11-0326, authorizing the BOS to apply for the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Programs TCA8 Cycle – FY 2010-2011 grant (Transmittal No. 2). These funds will be used to enhance the existing collection and recycling of used tires. All such tire collection and recycling activities and programs for this grant will be managed by the BOS's Solid Resources Support Services and the Solid Resources Collection Divisions.

Crucial elements of this program include the drop-off locations at BOS's six district yards, the provision of an environmentally sound opportunity for all residents of the City to dispose of used tires, the promotion of the used tire drop-off sites, and the collection of the illegally disposed used tires. Tires that are collected and recycled can be reused in the production of recycled products such as artificial turf, ground cover for playgrounds, surface material for running tracks and athletic fields and crumb rubber for rubberized asphalt.

On June 9, 2011, CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Events Programs TCA8 Cycle FY 2010-2011 grant manager notified the BOS that grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$ 169,602.00 were approved for the City. These grant funds will be used to maintain and enhance the existing collection and recycling of used tires.

The City of Los Angeles's policy requires the BOS to receive authority from the City Council and the Mayor to accept and execute the grant agreement. Therefore, in order to receive grant funding from CalRecycle, an authorizing resolution is hereby submitted demonstrating that the governing body has authorized the acceptance of the grant funding.

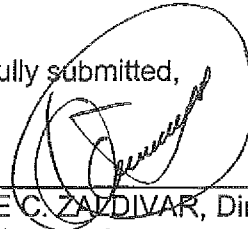
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STATEMENT AS TO FUNDING

Funds in the amount of \$169,602.00 are available in the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund, Fund 508, Department 50, Account 50EX82. Grant funds received will be used to reimburse Fund 508; Department 50, Revenue Source 336100 (Other State Grants-General).

Respectfully submitted,



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Bureau of Sanitation

APPROVED AS TO FUNDS:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of California (State) has enacted the California Tire Recycling Act of 1989, which provides funds to cities and counties for diverting tires from landfill disposal by promoting markets of recycled-content products, as well as for enforcement and cleanup; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program by the State, setting up the necessary procedures governing the operation of the program by the different cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has established a grant program for the recycling, cleanup, and enforcement of used tires, which requires annual grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (City) Council on March 9, 2011 adopted a Resolution (Council File No. 11-0326) authorizing the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to apply for CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City's application proposes that the funds be used to maintain and enhance the City's existing Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes used tire drop-off sites, and the collection of illegally disposed used tires. The collection and recycling activities and programs for this grant will be managed by the Solid Resources Support Services Division and the Solid Resources Collection Divisions of the BOS; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles was recently notified that grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$ 169,602.00 will be awarded to the City, and that City Council authorization to enter into an agreement with the State to accept the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Programs TCA8 Cycle-Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 - 2011 is required; and

WHEREAS, the City will be reimbursed from the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Programs TCA8 Cycle-Fiscal FY 2010-2011 fund for all eligible expenses incurred during the grant term for the maintenance and enhancement of the City's Used Tire Recycling Program. Funds received to reimburse the expenses not to exceed the amount of \$ 169,602.00 incurred during the grant term will be deposited in Fund 508, Department 50, Department Revenue Source Code 336100 (Other State Grants-General).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the Council authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or his/her designee, to execute all necessary contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests for the purposes of securing CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant, TCA8 Cycle FY 2010-2011 grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$ 169,602.00 and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

PRESENTED BY _____

SECONDED BY _____