

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to authorization to apply for and execute grant documents for grants in connection with the Tire Recycling Program.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the submittal of tire grants applications to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for which Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) is eligible, which includes but not limited to:
 - a. Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant
 - b. Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant
2. AUTHORIZE the Director, BOS, or designee, to execute on behalf of the City of Los Angeles all grant-related documents, including but not limited to, applications, acceptance, negotiate and execute agreements, amendments and requests for payment, subject to the approval of the City Attorney for form and legality, which may be necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION authorizing:
 - a. The Director, BOS, or designee, to execute on behalf of the City of Los Angeles all grant-related documents, including but not limited to, applications, acceptance, negotiate and execute agreements, amendments and requests for payment, subject to the approval of the City Attorney for form and legality, which may be necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.
 - b. The submittal of tire grants applications to CalRecycle for which the BOS is eligible, which includes but not limited to:
 - i. Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19, FY 2020-21, FY 2022-23, FY 2024-25, and FY 2026-27 with a two-year grant cycle per each fiscal year.
 - ii. Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program for FY 2019-20, FY 2021-22, FY 2023-24, FY 2025-26, and FY 2027-28 with a two-year grant cycle per each fiscal year.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Public Works (BPW) reports that there is no impact on the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On April 17, 2018, your Committee considered a March 21, 2018 BPW report and Resolution

relative to authorization to apply for and execute grant documents for grants in connection with the Tire Recycling Program. According to the BPW, the BOS has been a recipient of waste tire grants from CalRecycle since 2008. CalRecycle offers the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant and Waste Tire Amnesty Grant programs pursuant to Section 42889(b)(5) of the Public Resources Code.

The Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program is offered every two years in even years and the Waste Tire Amnesty Grant is offered every two years in odd years. The purpose of the Waste Tire Cleanup Grant is to enhance the BOS's existing tire recycling program to include the cost of collection, removal, transportation, recycling, disposal, and beneficial reuse of waste tires that are illegally dumped or stockpiled along the City's public rights-of-way. These tires pose a potential threat to public health, safety, and the environment.

The Waste Tire Amnesty Grant allows city residents to bring waste tires to convenient locations for proper management through the amnesty collection events. CalRecycle has appropriated \$1,700,000 annually for each of the mentioned tire grant programs to be distributed to eligible cities, municipalities, and counties. The maximum available grant award is \$250,000 for Waste Tire Cleanup Grant and \$100,000 for Waste Tire Amnesty Grant. CalRecycle's governing rules of its Local Government Waste/Used Tire Grant Programs require any applicant that is subject to a governing body must submit an adopted Resolution that authorizes to submit grant applications and accept grant agreements.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the March 21, 2018 BPW report and accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES

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