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LA Sanitation (LASAN) has been a pioneer among municipalities in implementing the City's clean fuel vehicle program. With one of the largest municipal clean fuel fleets in the country, at over 500 clean fuel vehicles, LASAN seeks to purchase 128 new medium and heavyduty alternative fuel vehicles at a total project cost of \$51.2M. In seeking to offset the cost of purchasing the vehicles, LASAN applied for grant funding from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) for \$3.84M. This funding is exclusively for cities and counties in the South Coast Air Quality Management District and it is programmed to co-fund projects promoting clean air. The MSRC, as administrator of the grant, will match the City's contribution dollar-for-dollar to use towards offsetting the full project costs, but stipulates that local funds must come from the AB 2766 Subvention Fund, otherwise known as Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Trust Fund, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation.

In November 2013, LASAN was notified that the City's \$3.84M application was selected and will be matched for an award, providing the City secures the local source contribution. The local source matching funds required by the grant are all allocated to other clean air priority projects throughout the City. In support of LASAN's effort to seek and leverage these grant dollars, the Council should obtain a report on alternative ways to fund this grant application without impacting the current list of projects waiting to be funded.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from LA Sanitation and Department of Transportation, be instructed to report within 30 days with recommendations to secure a local match funding source that satisfies the grant requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, for the City to purchase 128 clean fuel vehicles.

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FELIPE FUENTES

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