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March 9, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 11-0527,

at its meeting held February 29, 2012

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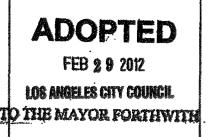




The City Council ADOPTED the following recommendation(s), contained in a COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS which was WAIVED, pursuant to Council Rule 17, by the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. APPROVE the January 20, 2012 Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) report, attached to the Council file.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the Director, BOS, or designee, to prepare and submit applications for grant funding for the BOS Clean Fuel Program and other environmental programs to include grant funding opportunities from all private, local, state or federal grant funding sources.
- 3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION authorizing the Director, BOS, or designee, to submit applications and all supporting documents to apply for grant funding for the BOS Clean Fuel Program and other environmental programs, and if awarded, to return to the Mayor and the City Council to obtain approval for the acceptance of these funds and authorization to negotiate and execute the associated grant agreements.

Council File No. 11-0527



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) was directed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to convert the City of Los Angeles fleet of Solid Resources Collection Vehicles (SRCV) to cleanburning natural gas powered vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council has adopted the Clean Fuel Policy and this initiative is a commitment to provide better environment, health, and quality of life to all City of Los Angeles residents; and

WHEREAS, since the implementation of its Clean Fuel Program in 2000, BOS has actively sought and successfully been awarded several external grant contracts to offset the costs for the construction of natural gas fueling stations and the purchase of clean fuel collection vehicles; and

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2007, the City Council authorized the Environmental Affairs Department (EAD) to prepare and submit applications for grant funding on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, including the Bureau of Sanitation, to reduce mobile source emissions and related matters; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2010, the City Council directed the transfer of various powers, duties, and functions of the EAD to the Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Building and Safety, and Department of Transportation, operative on July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, various grant opportunities are regularly announced through local, state, and federal programs, including the Carl Moyer Program and the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee which are often made available on a "first come, first served" basis, and with narrow time windows for application submissions; and

WHEREAS, this delegation of authority to apply for grants enabled EAD to apply for grants with short application windows and would be valuable beyond the Clean Fuel Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, with concurrence with the Mayor, hereby authorizes the Bureau of Sanitation to submit applications for any available alternative fuel or air quality improvement grant funding opportunities to help offset the cost of implementing its Clean Fuel Program for the SRCV; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council, with the concurrence with the Mayor, hereby authorizes the Bureau of Sanitation to submit applications for any available grant funding opportunities to help offset the costs of any of the environmental programs that it manages;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City Council authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to report back to the Mayor and City Council for the purpose of requesting authority to accept, negotiate and execute agreements, if awarded grant funding.

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