

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the LA Sanitation (LASAN) was directed by Mayor Eric Garcetti and the City Council to convert the City Los Angeles fleet of Solid Resources Collection Vehicles (SRCV) to clean-burning natural gas powered vehicles; and

WHEREAS, for solid resources collection fleets operating in the South Coast Air Basin, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Fleet Rule 1193 requires operators to acquire alternative-fuel heavy-duty SRCV when procuring or leasing these vehicles to reduce air toxic and criteria pollutant emissions; and

WHEREAS, the SCAQMD released program announcement PA2012-03 for Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Truck Projects, on September 9, 2011, to co-fund projects to replace heavy-duty diesel solid resources collection vehicles (SRCV) with those equipped with new natural gas engines that are certified at more stringent emissions standards; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Director of LASAN, or designee, to apply for, accept, and expend the \$250,000 grant funding award under the SCAQMD Heavy-Duty Natural Gas Truck Projects to offset the purchase cost of 10 new, natural gas powered SRCV for the LASAN Clean Fuel Program (C.F. 11-1703) under grant number 12884; and

WHEREAS, the LASAN was recently notified of additional funding availability under the same project to which a LASAN application was submitted and selected for an additional award of \$125,000 to offset the purchase cost of 5 additional natural gas powered heavy-duty SRCV with 2010 compliant engines and certified with enhanced NOx emission reduction; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with concurrence of the Mayor, that the City Council authorizes the Director of the LA Sanitation, or designee, to execute all necessary contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests for the purposes of securing grant funds in the maximum amount of \$125,000 from SCAQMD, and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

PRESENTED BY _____

SECONDED BY _____