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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to acceptance of a South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) grant for the purchase of heavy-duty natural gas powered Solid Resources Collection Vehicles (SRCV).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Director, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), or designee, to accept \$125,000 in grant funds from the SCAQMD, to conduct all negotiations, to provide additional information, and to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, agreements, amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary to secure funding with respect to the purchase of five new heavy-duty natural gas powered SRCV.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION approving the acceptance of the \$125,000 grant and appointing the Director, BOS, or designee, to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents necessary to accept and expend grant funding for the purchase of five heavy duty natural gas powered SRCV.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BOS reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The receipt of grant funds will enable the City of Los Angeles to reduce the cost of purchasing five new heavy-duty natural gas powered SRCV from the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Bond, Series 2013-A. Failure to accept the grant award of \$125,000 from the SCAQMD will eliminate available funding to the City of Los Angeles to help offset the purchase cost of new SRCV.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At a special meeting held on November 18, 2015, the Energy and Environment Committee considered a BOS report and Resolution relative to a SCAQMD grant for the purchase of heavy-duty natural gas powered SRCV. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the Resolution and accept the grant. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
FUENTES:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT

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