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MOTION

CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

The California Ocean Protection Council, under the authority of the Ocean Protection Act, approved a competitive grant program to provide financial assistance for local and regional vulnerability assessments and developments of new Local Coastal Programs (LCPs).

The goal of the grant program is to develop LCPs or other Coastal Act authorized plans to address sea-level rise and other climate change impacts.

Grant proposals submitted under this grant program must address at least one certified LCP segment, and must demonstrate that the applicable jurisdiction has committed to the process to complete a Venice LCP or that such process is underway.

The City of Los Angeles has no certified LCP or Plan for Climate Resilience, but recognizes the problems and issues associated with climate change identified in its application package being prepared. Additionally, the City desires to pursue a project that would allow it to address those impacts when it submits an LCP for certification to the California Coastal Commission. The City of Los Angeles has shown an initial interest in completing the Venice LCP with the appropriate funding.

The City of Los Angeles will coordinate with the staff members of Council District 11, the California Coastal Commission, the State Coastal Conservancy and the Ocean Protection Council in undertaking the project, if approved.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of City Planning to (1) prepare and submit the grant application package to the Ocean Protection Council to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the Ocean Protection Act, in the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the project as described in the grant application package; (2) authorizes the Department of City Planning to execute, in the name of the City of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, contracts, agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package; (3) notify the Council if and when the City is awarded the grant; and (4) support the application for the Local Coastal Program for Venice, CA grant for local and regional vulnerability assessments and developments of new Local Coastal Programs (LCPs).

PRESENTED BY: 
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