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February 11, 2013

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Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
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Subject: AUTHORITY TO APPLY, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE AMNESTY GRANT PROGRAM (TACYCLE) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013/14, FY 2015/16, FY 2017/18, FY 2019/20, AND FY 2021/22 WITH A 2-YEAR GRANT CYCLE PER FISCAL YEAR

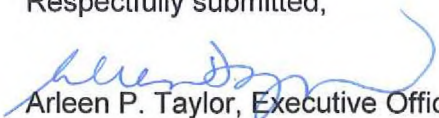
As recommended in the accompanying report of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works requests that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or his designee, to apply for and accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; to submit additional information and documents; and to execute agreements, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or 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 CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program for FY 2013/14, FY 2015/16, FY 2017/18, FY 2019/20, and FY 2021/22 with a 2-year grant cycle per fiscal year.

It is also requested, approval of the acceptance of CalRecycle grant funding by the Bureau of Sanitation, if awarded the grant, for the enhancement of the City's Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes the Bureau of Sanitation's Waste Tire Recycling Collection Events Project beginning grant cycle dates of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015; July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017; July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019; July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021; and July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023, in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 per grant cycle.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. Receipt of funds, if awarded the grants, will offset funding support otherwise provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

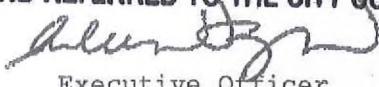

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Board of Public Works

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF SANITATION
BOARD REPORT No. 5
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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY
of Los Angeles California
AND REFERRED TO THE MAYOR
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AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Executive Officer

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AUTHORITY TO APPLY, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE AMNESTY GRANT PROGRAM (TA CYCLE) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013/14, FY 2015/16, FY 2017/18, FY 2019/20, AND FY 2021/22 WITH A 2-YEAR CYCLE PER FISCAL YEAR

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve and forward this report forthwith, with its transmittal, to the Mayor and the City Council (Council), with the recommendation that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation (Sanitation), or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; to submit additional information and documents; and to execute agreements, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or 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 CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program for FY 2013/14, FY 2015/16, FY 2017/18, FY 2019/20, FY 2021/22 with a 2-year grant cycle per fiscal year.
2. Request the City Council approve the acceptance of CalRecycle grant funding by Sanitation, if awarded the grant, for the enhancement of the City's Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes the Bureau of Sanitation's Waste Tire Recycling Collection Events Project beginning grant cycle dates of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015; July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017; July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019; July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021; and July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023, in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 per grant cycle.
3. Request the City Council to adopt the attached Resolution (Transmittal 1).

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

- * There is no impact to the General Fund. Receipt of funds, if awarded the grants, will offset funding support otherwise provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund.

TRANSMITTAL

- 1) A copy of the proposed Resolution to be submitted to CalRecycle.

DISCUSSION

For many years, waste tires have accumulated in landfills, illegal stockpiles, vacant lots, fields, abandoned buildings and roadsides. These illegally dumped tires can pose a serious threat to public health and safety, and the environment. Annually, California is faced with the challenge of diverting more than 44.4 million used/waste tires generated in the state.

The "California Waste Tire Generation, Markets, and Disposal: 2006 Staff Report" estimates a waste tire generation factor of 1.2 tires per person per year, based on 44.4 million waste tires generated and a 2006 California population of 37.2 million people. About 72.7% of these were diverted through various alternatives, including reuse, recycling and other beneficial end uses.

Based on CalRecycle's waste tire generation factor of 1.2 tires per person per year, the City generates about 4.8 million tires per year and approximately 72.7% of these waste tires are diverted to end uses. However, this means that approximately 1.3 million tires are being abandoned or illegally dumped and need to be collected and diverted for beneficial use to assist in achieving the City's zero waste goals.

CalRecycle is mandated to regulate and manage waste tires within the state. The Legislature recognized the need for waste tire management and passed the California Tire Recycling Act of 1989. Waste tire management was further strengthened by the state legislature with the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 876 in 2000 to augment the California Tire Recycling Act.

Since 1995, the City has offered waste tire recycling to city residents through its Waste Tire Drop-off program. Residents may drop-off up to four (4) passenger/automobile tires at any of Sanitation's six (6) district yards during the calendar year. Additionally, the Waste Tire Drop-off program holds a minimum of six amnesty events per year to collect used tires from City residents who may bring up to nine (9) tires per trip to an event. It is estimated that a minimum of 3,600 used tires are collected annually from this program.

Sanitation is applying for grant funds from CalRecycle to enhance the existing collection and recycling of used tires. Failure to apply for funds from CalRecycle will eliminate the potential funding available to the City to enhance its used tire collection and recycling programs.

City policy requires Sanitation to receive authority from the City Council and the Mayor to accept and execute the grant agreement. Additionally, in order to receive grant funding from CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant (TA) Program, a resolution must be submitted to CalRecycle with authorization from the City's governing body responsible for authorizing the submission of grant applications and accepting grant agreements (Transmittal No. 1). All used tire collection and recycling activities and reporting for this grant will be managed by the Solid Resources Support Services Division and the Solid Resources Collection Divisions of Sanitation.

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STATEMENT AS TO FUNDING

Funding support shall not exceed \$100,000 per 2-year grant cycle, contingent upon the award of each 2-year grant cycle, and shall be made available in the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund, Fund 508, Department 50, Account 50HX82. Fund 508 is front-funding the program and the grant award received will be used to reimburse Fund 508, Department 50, Revenue Source 336100 (Other State Grants-General).

Respectfully submitted,


ENRIQUE C. ZALDIVAR, Director
Bureau of Sanitation

Approved/as to funds


VICTORIA A. SANTIAGO, Director
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (State) efforts to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the State, thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority, CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding and management of its grants; and

WHEREAS, the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Programs allow for regional grant projects; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorization related to the administration of CalRecycle grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (City) may now submit an annual application for five (5) year grant cycles to CalRecycle to enhance the City's Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes the Bureau of Sanitation's Waste Tire Recycling Collection Events; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to continue and maintain the on-going Used Tire Recycling Programs in Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby authorizes the submittal of an application for CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty (TA) Cycle Grant Programs for which the City is eligible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee to execute and submit on behalf of the City of Los Angeles all grant-related documents, including, but not limited to, applications, acceptance, negotiate and execute agreements, amendments and requests for payment, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, which may be necessary to secure, if awarded the grants, an amount not to exceed \$ 100,000 of grant funding for each 2-year grant cycle per fiscal year with the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program and implement the approved grant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorizations are effective for the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty (TA) Cycle Grant Programs – Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14; FY 2015-16; FY 2017-18; FY 2019-20; and FY 2021-22 with a 2-year grant cycle per fiscal year.

PRESENTED BY:

JOSE L. HUIZAR
Council Member 14th District,

SECONDED BY:
