

MOTION**ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT**

The \$5.4 billion Safe Drinking, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) was passed by voters on November 7, 2006. These funds are to be used for a number of grant programs, one of which is the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP). The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has approximately \$33.6 million in available funds for local public agencies to develop projects that will reduce and prevent storm water contamination of rivers, lakes and streams through the SWGP. Eligible project types include implementation of Low Impact Development (LID) practices/strategies and compliance to established storm water Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements.

The Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) submitted a concept proposal for the Avalon Green Alley North: LID Demonstration Project Phase II (Avalon North). This project was awarded \$1,153,446 in grant funding and selected by the SWRCB to enter into a grant agreement. LASAN is seeking City Council approval of a Resolution authorizing LASAN to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California as required by the granting agency.

LASAN is working with The Trust for Public Land (TPL) to clean and green nearly a mile of blighted, polluted, and underutilized public alley right-of-ways in South Los Angeles through Low Impact Development (LID) design interventions for infiltration and retention of neighborhood stormwater runoff. The Avalon Green Alley Network (Network) will support integrated stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout this 37-acre neighborhood with the goal of reducing pollutant loads to nearby receiving waters of the Los Angeles River, and providing additional measurable benefits to a Severely Disadvantaged Community. SWGP will fund Avalon North as the second demonstration alley within the larger Network.

1. I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with TPL relative to the implementation of the Avalon Green Alley North: LID Demonstration Project Phase II; and
2. I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor adopt the attached Resolution as required by the State of California authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to apply for; to accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; to provide additional information; to render and certify payment of invoices on behalf of the City; and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for a grant from the Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program of the State Water Resources Control Board in the amount of \$1,153,446 for the implementation of the AVALON GREEN ALLEY NORTH: LID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PHASE II; and
3. I FURTHER MOVE, that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize a loan from the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund 208 to the Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund 511 to a new account to be named "Avalon Green Alley North: LID Demonstration Project Phase II" in an amount not to exceed \$1,153,446, to be repaid by the grant proceeds and the Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund, with interest, contingent upon Council approving the authority to execute the grant agreement.

PRESENTED BY: SECOND BY: 

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE, AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE PROPOSITION 84 STORMWATER GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in November 2006, the voters of California enacted the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84), adding provisions to the California Water Code Public Resources Code, Sections 75001-75130, authorizing the State Legislature to appropriate \$33.6 million for the Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP); and

WHEREAS, the intent of the SWGP is to provide grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes and streams; and

WHEREAS, the State's guidelines require the City of Los Angeles (City) to provide a resolution from its governing board authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the State if awarded funding from the SWGP; and

WHEREAS, the AVALON GREEN ALLEY NORTH: LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PHASE II proposed by the City has been identified and selected by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to receive Proposition 84 funding in the amount of one million one hundred fifty-three thousand four hundred forty-six dollars (\$1,153,446), and the City has agreed to provide matching funds at a minimum in the amount of three hundred eighteen thousand one hundred eighty-two dollars (\$318,182) in the form of in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is one million eight hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$1,826,178); and

WHEREAS, the AVALON GREEN ALLEY NORTH: LID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PHASE II is located in the 9th Council District and will implement several Best Management Practices (BMPs) to slow, infiltrate, and retain stormwater on site, capturing runoff from the intersecting streets with three (3) catch basin intercepts, replacing asphalt with up to thirty-five hundred (3,500) sq. ft. of permeable surfaces, percolating fifty thousand (50,000) gallons of stormwater, and providing at least seventy-five hundred (7,500) cubic feet of underground storage. The Project will demonstrate low-impact development design interventions for infiltration and retention of neighborhood stormwater runoff in a public alley in South Los Angeles, and will serve as Phase II of the Avalon Green Alley Network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby:

1. Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to apply for, to accept grant funding, to conduct all negotiations, to provide additional information, to render and certify payment of invoices on behalf of the City, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for a grant from the Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program of the State Water Resources Control Board, in an amount not to exceed \$1,153,446, for the implementation of the AVALON GREEN ALLEY NORTH: LID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PHASE II; and

2. Certifies that the Bureau of Sanitation or title holder will have sufficient funds to implement the Project or will secure the resources to do so; and,
3. Certifies that the Project will comply with any applicable laws and regulations.

Approved and adopted the _____ day of _____. I the undersigned, herby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number _____ was duly adopted by the City Council of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: _____



SECONDED BY: _____

