

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies to or pending before a local, state or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program pursuant to Section 48020 of the Public Resources Code. The purpose of the grant is to cleanup solid waste sites and solid waste at co-disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation, and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with CalRecycle for Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, unauthorized disposal of solid waste is an ongoing problem in economically disadvantaged areas of the City of Los Angeles, where solid waste is abandoned along streets, vacant lots, in alleys, under overpasses, and in publicly owned parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Sanitation (Sanitation) intends to alleviate the illegal dumping problem by responding to the situation and collect and properly dispose or recycle abandoned solid waste in a safe manner; and

WHEREAS, Sanitation proposes joining forces with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps or other community-based organizations to help this ongoing problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, subject to the concurrence of the Mayor, does hereby authorize the Director 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 grant, an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from CalRecycle's Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program, and implement the approved grant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorizations are effective for five (5) years from the date of adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: _____

 Nos: _____

 Absent: _____

Clerk/Secretary for the Governing Board