

MOTION

In August 2017, the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) announced \$35 million in funding for one project in Los Angeles as part of the Transformative Climate Communities Program (TCC). The TCC funds the development of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that provide local economic, environmental and health benefits to disadvantaged communities. The Housing Authority of Los Angeles (HACLA) and the City of Los Angeles are co-applicants for this TCC grant for the Watts community, which would fund a number of urban greening, active transportation, low-carbon transportation, energy retrofits, and affordable housing projects. The TCC grant requires a 50 percent match, equaling \$17.5 million. The match has been secured by non-City sources. Council should authorize the City as a co-applicant and support the application for funds necessary to continue to green and grow the Watts community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council approve the City as Co-Applicant, with HACLA as Lead Applicant, for the California Strategic Growth Council Transformative Climate Communities Grant for Watts, and support the application to revitalize this community.

I FURTHER MOVE that should this application be selected for the next round in the funding process, direct applicable departments to report to the Council regarding implementation of the grant and necessary authorities to accept the grant funds.

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