

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) Letter of Agreement with the City of Inglewood for the release of funds for the Residential Sound Insulation - Grant Implementation Plan.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Airport Commissioners that the proposed action is administratively exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Article II, Section 2.f of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE the LAWA Letter of Agreement with the City of Inglewood for the release of \$9,275,000 for the Residential Sound Insulation - Grant Implementation Plan 15.
3. CONCUR with the action taken by the Board of Airport Commissioners on February 7, 2019 by Resolution No. 26900, authorizing the Chief Executive Officer, LAWA, to execute the First Amendment to Contract DA-5068 with Clean Energy.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Airport Commissioners reports that this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – JANUARY 24, 2020

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – JANUARY 24, 2020)

SUMMARY

On November 21, 2019, the Board of Airport Commissioners approved the LAWA Letter of Agreement with the City of Inglewood for the release of \$9,275,000 for the Residential Sound Insulation - Grant Implementation Plan 15. The City of Inglewood established its Noise Compatibility Program in 1984, starting with property acquisition, and then adding residential sound insulation into their program in 1991. Inglewood's Residential Sound Insulation Program is funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and LAWA.

LAWA provides at least a 20 percent match for the FAA AIP grants received by the local jurisdictions. Since its inception, the Inglewood Residential Sound Insulation Program has received \$209.6 million from the FAA and \$130.1 million from LAWA for a total of \$339.7 million. So far, the Inglewood Residential Sound Insulation Program has mitigated 7,739 dwelling units or 69 percent of its 11,156 eligible units. This action would add 1,026 units.

At its special meeting held December 3, 2019, the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee discussed this matter with representatives of LAWA. LAWA staff advised the Committee that no program is currently in place for residents of Westchester. LAWA will continue reaching out to the FAA to seek additional funds for the community. Committee recommended that Council approve LAWA's Letter of Agreement with the City Inglewood, as recommended by the Board of Airport

Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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