

For the Board meeting of March 19, 2018

**BPW-2018-0241**

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY  
of Los Angeles California  
AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
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**MOTION**

The City of Los Angeles (City), LA Sanitation (LASAN) has been a recipient of the used and waste tire grants from the California Department of Resources and Recovery (CalRecycle) since 2008. CalRecycle offers the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant and Waste Tire Amnesty Grant programs pursuant to Section 42889(b)(5) of the Public Resources Code. The Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program is offered every two years in even years and the Waste Tire Amnesty Grant is offered every two years in odd years.


The purpose of the Waste Tire Cleanup Grant is to enhance LASAN's existing tire recycling program to include the cost of collection, removal, transportation, recycling, disposal, and beneficial reuse of waste tires that are illegally dumped or stockpiled along the City's public rights-of-way. These tires pose a potential threat to public health, safety, and the environment. The Waste Tire Amnesty Grant allows city residents to bring waste tires to convenient locations for proper management through the amnesty collection events.

CalRecycle has appropriated \$1,700,000 annually for each of the mentioned tire grant programs to be distributed to eligible cities, municipalities, and counties. The maximum available grant award is \$250,000 for Waste Tire Cleanup Grant and \$100,000 for Waste Tire Amnesty Grant. CalRecycle's governing rules of its Local Government Waste/Used Tire Grant Programs require any applicant that is subject to a governing body must submit an adopted Resolution that authorizes to submit grant applications and accept grant agreements.

LASAN has finalized such a Resolution (*attached*) and requests approval from the Board of Public Works (Board) to forward the said Resolution to the City Council for final approval. Payments from CalRecycle will be deposited into the Integrated Solid Waste Management Fund No. 556, Department 50, and Department Revenue Source Code No. 336100.

**IT IS THEREFORE MOVED**, that the Board approves the attached Resolution and forward it to the City Council for final approval.

Respectfully submitted,

  
ENRIQUE C. ZALDIVAR, Director  
Bureau of Sanitation

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq. authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant programs 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 the grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (City) recognizes a support to continue, maintain, and enhance the Bureau of Sanitation's (LASAN) collection, transportation, and processing of used/waste tires for beneficial reuse; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the submittal of tire grants applications to CalRecycle for which LASAN is eligible, which includes but not limited to, Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant and Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, with concurrence of the Mayor, hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or his designee to execute on behalf of the City 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 and legality, which may be necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization is effective for the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19, FY 2020-21, FY 2022-23, FY 2024-25, and FY 2026-27 with a 2-year grant cycle per each fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization is effective for the CalRecycle's Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program of FY 2019-20, FY 2021-22, FY 2023-24, FY 2025-26, and FY 2027-28 with a 2-year grant cycle per each fiscal year.

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