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Attn: Pamela Finley

City Council
Room 395
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Subject: AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CalRecycle) FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP (TCU) GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS (FY) 2012-2013, FY 2014-2015, FY 2016-2017 WITH A 2-YEAR CYCLE PER FISCAL YEAR

As recommended in the accompanying report of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works requests that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or his designee, to apply for and accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; to provide additional information; 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 and legality, which may be necessary to secure funding with respect to the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program for FY 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017 with a 2-year grant cycle per fiscal year.

It is also requested, that the City Council approve the acceptance of grant funding by the Bureau of Sanitation, or his designee, if awarded the grant, for the enhancement of the City's Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes the Bureau of Sanitation Waste Tire Cleanup Project beginning grant cycle dates of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014; July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016; and July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018 (two-year cycle per fiscal year), in the amount not to exceed \$250,000 per grant cycle.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. Receipt of funds, if awarded the grant, will offset costs otherwise provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund.

Respectfully submitted,


Arleen P. Taylor, Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF SANITATION
BOARD REPORT NO. 1
February 10, 2012

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


Executive Officer

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AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CalRecycle) FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP (TCU) GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS (FY) 2012-2013, FY 2014-2015, FY 2016-2017 WITH A 2-YEAR CYCLE PER FISCAL YEAR

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve and forward this report forthwith, with its transmittal, to the Mayor and the City Council, with the recommendation that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation (Sanitation), or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; to provide additional information; 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 and legality, which may be necessary to securing funding with respect to the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program for FY 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017 with a 2-year grant cycle per fiscal year.
2. Request the City Council approve the acceptance of grant funding by Sanitation, if awarded the grant, for the enhancement of the City's Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes the Bureau of Sanitation Waste Tire Cleanup Project beginning grant cycle dates of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014; July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016; and July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018 (two-year cycle per fiscal year), in the amount not to exceed \$ 250,000 per grant cycle.
3. Request the City Council to adopt the attached Resolution (Transmittal).

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no impact on the General Fund. Receipt of funds, if awarded the grant, will offset costs otherwise provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund.

TRANSMITTAL

A copy of the proposed Resolution is attached to this Board Report.

DISCUSSION

California is faced with the significant challenge of diverting or safely managing more than 40.2 million reusable and waste tires generated each year. California has an estimated 1.5 million waste tires that have been illegally dumped or stockpiled. These illegally dumped or stockpiled used tires pose a potential threat to public health, safety, and the environment.

CalRecycle is mandated to regulate and manage waste tires within the state. The Legislature recognized the need for waste tire management and passed the California Tire Recycling Act of 1989. To further strengthen waste tire management, the Legislature passed Senate Bill (SB) 876 in 2000 to augment the California Tire Recycling Act.

Since 1995, the City of Los Angeles has offered free used tire recycling drop-off service at all six (6) Sanitation's district yards throughout the City.

Sanitation is applying for grant funds from CalRecycle to enhance the existing collection and recycling of used tires. All such used tire collection and recycling activities and programs for this grant will be managed by the Solid Resources Support Services Division and the Solid Resources Collection Divisions of Sanitation. Failure to apply for funds from CalRecycle will eliminate the potential funding available to the City to enhance its used tire collection and recycling programs.

Key elements of this program include the drop-off location at the existing six district yards, the provision of an environmentally acceptable means for all residents of the City to dispose of used tires, the promotion of the used tire drop-off sites and the collection of the illegally disposed piles of used tires.

City policy requires Sanitation to receive authority from the City Council and the Mayor to accept and execute the grant agreement. Additionally, in order to receive grant funding from CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup (TCU) Grant Programs, a resolution must be submitted to CalRecycle with authorization from the City's governing body responsible for authorizing the submission of grant applications and accepting grant agreements (Transmittal No. 1).

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STATEMENT AS TO FUNDING

Funds not to exceed \$ 250,000.00 per grant cycle, if awarded the grant, are to be made available in the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund, Fund 508, Department 50, Account to be determined. Grant funds received will be used to reimburse Fund 508, Department 50, Revenue Source 336100 (Other state Grants-General).

Respectfully submitted,


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Bureau of Sanitation

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to administer various grant programs (grants) 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 necessary procedures governing the application, awarding and management of its grants; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Programs allow regional grant projects; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (City) may now submit an annual application for three, two-year grant cycles to CalRecycle to enhance the City's Used Tire Recycling Program, which includes the Bureau of Sanitation Waste Tire Cleanup Project; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to continue and maintain the on-going Used Tire Recycling Programs in Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby authorizes the submittal of an application for CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup (TCU) Cycle Grant Programs for which the City is eligible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or his/her 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 \$ 250,000 for grant funding with the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and implement the approved grant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorizations are effective for the CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup (TCU) Cycle Grant Programs – Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013; FY 2014-2015; FY 2016-2017 with a 2- year grant cycle per fiscal year.

PRESENTED BY:

 JAN PERRY
 Councilmember, Ninth District

SECONDED BY:
