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Subject: AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT A BROWNFIELD GRANT APPLICATION TO U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR COMMUNITY AREA-WIDE ASSESSMENT IN LOS ANGELES AND, IF AWARDED FUNDS, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS


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 submit a Brownfield Grant Application Fiscal Year 2015 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for community area-wide assessment and cleanup funds (for up to \$600,000) in Los Angeles to fund Brownfield environmental services and if awarded funds, to accept, negotiate and execute all necessary agreements with the USEPA to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

It is also requested, that the City Council, adopt the Resolution (Transmittal No. 1) authorizing the submittal of application for Brownfield community area-wide assessment grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The Household Hazardous Waste Fund will front fund the program. Grant awards will be announced in April/May 2016 and the funds will be available from July 2016-October 2019 on a reimbursement basis. There are no match requirements for this type of grant.

Respectfully submitted,


Fernando Campos, Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

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