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File No. 13-1468

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to a request to submit a Brownfield Grant application to the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for community area-wide assessment and cleanup funds.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Director, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), or designee, to:
 - a. Submit a Brownfield Grant Application Fiscal Year 2015 to the USEPA for community area-wide assessment and cleanup funds for up to \$600,000 in Los Angeles to fund Brownfield environmental services.
 - b. Accept, negotiate, and execute all necessary agreements with the USEPA to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application, if funds are awarded.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION authorizing the Director, BOS, or designee, to submit an application to the USEPA for the Brownfield Assessment Grant and to accept, negotiate and execute all necessary agreements with the USEPA to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application, if funds are awarded.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BOS reports that 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.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At the public hearing held on January 20, 2016, the Energy and Environment Committee considered a BOS report and Resolution relative to a request to submit a Brownfield Grant application to the USEPA for community area-wide assessment and cleanup funds. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the Resolution and the recommendations contained in the BOS report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
FUENTES:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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