

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MOTION


On April 24, 2018, Council approved an appropriation of \$400,000 in taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District Three from the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project Area to be used by the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification (BPW-OCB), for a Graffiti Abatement Project (C.F. 14-1174-S26). Council's actions authorized the BPW-OCB to contract with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) to provide graffiti abatement, weed and litter abatement, and tree planting in the public right-of-ways for a period of one year. Funding is needed to facilitate continued services past year one of the current contract.

Funds are available to Council District 3 through taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds from the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project Area that can assist in funding years two, three, and four of the services currently being provided by LACC. In accordance with policies adopted by Council (C.F. 14-1174) related to the CRA/LA Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan, any proposal to expend CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds shall be initiated by Council Motion. Proposals will be reviewed by the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee, Economic Development Committee, and any other applicable committee with final recommendations presented to the Council and Mayor for final consideration and approval. The use of taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds for a graffiti abatement project in the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project Area is an eligible expense identified in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Department of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, and any other applicable City department, provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate \$800,000 in taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds from the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project Area for continued implementation of a graffiti abatement project as identified in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan for the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project Area.

I FURTHER MOVE that \$800,000 in taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 3 from the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project Area be utilized by the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, to supplement the existing contract with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for three additional years of graffiti abatement, weed and litter abatement, and tree planting services subject to Council's approval of the forthcoming EWDD report.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:



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