

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 FY through 2022-23 (Residential Special Materials Program).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Director, Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to submit applications to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for HHW Grants and accept the payments from CalRecycle to: conduct all negotiations; provide additional information; and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements and amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, which may be necessary to secure funding with respect to the HHW Grants.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION (attached to the Council file as Transmittal No. 1 of the Board of Public Works (BPW) report dated September 5, 2018), authorizing the submittal of applications and accepting funds for HHW Grants from FY 2018-19 through FY 2022-23.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BPW reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. Front-funding for this project is available in the HHW Trust Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At its regular meeting held on October 2, 2018, the Energy, Climate Change and Environmental Justice Committee considered a BPW report and Resolution relative to authorizing the BOS to submit applications for CalRecycle HHW Grants - FY 2018-19 through FY 2022-23.

According to the BOS report, the City of Los Angeles(City) initiated the collection of HHW in 1988 via a door-to-door pilot collection program. Subsequent to the success of this program, collection efforts were expanded through the operation of 43 single-day collection events at various locations throughout the City between 1989 and 1994. Since the end of 1994, the City has conducted over 200 additional multiday collection events in cooperation with contracted private companies that provided expertise required to conduct the events in a safe and efficient manner. The program has served over 200,000 residents, including small businesses. This program has collected over 19 million pounds of material. These collection events provided the only safe and environmentally responsible means for residents to legally dispose of unwanted household chemicals and electronic waste.

The report further states that due to the increased demand for HHW disposal throughout the City, the frequency of mobile events did not provide enough opportunities for more residents to dispose of their material. Moreover, mobile events are resource intensive and require a tremendous amount of planning effort. On the other hand, permanent facilities could serve the community on a regular basis. As a result, surrounding communities have benefited from establishing permanent facilities, as these facilities have provided a proper collection site to help alleviate the occurrences of illegal dumping of these materials.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations on the BPW report and Resolution relative authorizing BOS to submit applications for CalRecycle HHW Grants as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
MARTINEZ	YES
KORETZ	ABSENT
KREKORIAN	YES
CEDILLO	YES
O'FARRELL	YES

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