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February 29, 2024

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The Honorable City Council
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The Honorable Mayor Bass
City Hall – Room 320
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attn: Heleen Ramirez

GRANT APPLICATION – ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES CLEAN CITIES COALITION

As recommended in the accompanying report from the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works (Board) recommends that the Mayor and City Council concurrently:

1. AUTHORIZE the Director of Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to apply for, accept, negotiate, 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 grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 for alternative fuel vehicle programmatic support of the Los Angeles Clean Cities Coalition from the US Department of Energy (DOE) for the period January 1, 2024 until December 31, 2028;
2. AUTHORIZE BOS to continue to participate in the Clean Cities Program by completing the re-designation process with the DOE expected to begin during Fiscal Year 2023-24;
3. AUTHORIZE BOS to receive, if awarded, grant funds from DOE or other selected DOE vendor and appropriate up to \$750,000 in the Environmental Affairs Trust Fund, Fund 537, Dept. 50, Clean Cities – Program Support; and
4. AUTHORIZE BOS to transfer and appropriate up to \$150,000 each fiscal year from the Environmental Affairs Trust Fund No. 537, Dept. 50,

Appropriation Unit 50-311, Clean Cities – Program Support to Fund 100,
Dept. 82 with the following Appropriation Units:

Appropriation Unit	Description	Up to Amount
001010	Salaries	\$50,000
001070	Salaries, As-Needed	\$75,000
002130	Travel	\$15,000
006010	Office and Administrative Expenses	\$3,000
006020	Operating Supplies and Expenses	\$7,000
TOTAL		\$150,000

5. AUTHORIZE the Controller to make technical corrections as necessary.

Fiscal Impact: There is no impact to the General Fund.

Sincerely,



TJ KNIGHT,

Asst. Executive Officer, Board of Public Works

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PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY
of Los Angeles California

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AND REFERRED TO THE MAYOR
JJ King
Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF SANITATION
BOARD REPORT NO. 1
FEBRUARY 28, 2024

CD: All

AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE, AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES CLEAN CITIES COALITION

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve and forward this report forthwith to the Mayor and the City Council, with the recommendation that the City Council, subject to the concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to apply for, accept, negotiate, 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 grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 for alternative fuel vehicle programmatic support of the Los Angeles Clean Cities Coalition (LACCC) from the US Department of Energy (DOE) for the period January 1, 2024 until December 31, 2028.
2. Authorize LASAN to continue to participate in the Clean Cities Program by completing the re-designation process with the DOE expected to begin during Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.
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DISCUSSION

The DOE Clean Cities Program advances the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum consumption. Clean Cities Coalitions across the US, bring together stakeholders to establish ways to use renewable fuels, develop infrastructure, and review emerging transportation technologies. The City has established similar goals of reducing emissions from the use of petroleum derived fuel in City fleets. The City of Los Angeles received the original Clean Cities designation in 1996 from the DOE. Each coalition receives re-designation every three to four years. The LA Clean Cities re-designation is expected to occur in 2024.

DOE has provided annual supplemental financial support to each coalition through non-competitive grants. Depending on the federal budget and the program focus areas, up to \$750,000 over five (5) years may be offered to the City. The grant is used for travel to annual conferences, staff support, outreach supplies and other activities consistent with developing alternative fuel projects.

Approval of this report assists LASAN to continue its commitment to increase the number of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles in its fleets and to generate air quality benefits in a cost-effective manner.

PROJECT REVIEW BY DIRECTOR (PRD) APPROVAL

The Los Angeles Clean Cities Coalition 2024-2028 was approved by the PRD on December 20, 2023 in the amount of \$750,000.

STATUS OF FINANCING

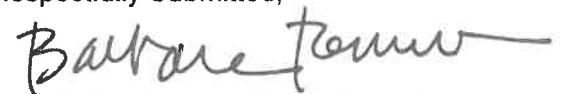
There is no impact to the General Fund. Proceeds from the DOE will be deposited into the Fund No. 537, Environmental Affairs Trust Fund (EATF), Department No. 50, Departmental Revenue Source Code 368400 (Other Federal Grants - General).

(Signature page follows)

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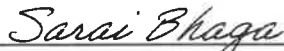
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Respectfully Submitted,



BARBARA ROMERO
Director and General Manager
Bureau of Sanitation

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:



Sarai Bhaga (Jan 8, 2024 17:03 PST)

SARAI BHAGA, Chief Financial Officer
Bureau of Sanitation

Date: _____

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