

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the establishment of a flexible revolving loan program for entities that divert waste from the City's waste stream and needed resources to transition existing City businesses into recyclable product manufacturers.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - Martinez - Koretz):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report on recommendations for the establishment of a flexible revolving loan program that would provide matching loans to entities that receive loans through the Recycling Market Development Zone program or other CalRecycle program as well as stand-alone loans and/or grants to entities that may not qualify or are otherwise unable to access funding from CalRecycle, but still divert waste from the Los Angeles waste stream.
2. INSTRUCT the BOS, with assistance from EWDD and CLA, to report on the necessary resources, including staffing and budget, required for a research and development program aimed at transitioning existing Los Angeles businesses into recyclable product manufacturers through direct promotion of both the State and local funding programs.
3. INSTRUCT the BOS, with assistance from City Attorney and CLA, to explore whether there may be flexibility with or within the competitive process, including but not limited to a pilot program for small sole-source contracting with start-up businesses that seek to process waste from the City's waste stream into marketable products.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on September 3, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Krekorian - Martinez - Koretz) relative to instructing the BOS, EWDD, and CLA to report with recommendations for establishing a flexible revolving loan program for entities that divert waste from the City's waste stream; and to report on necessary resources, both staffing and budget, required for a program aimed at transitioning existing City businesses into recyclable product manufacturers.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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

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