

LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) seeks grant funding from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's (CalRecycle) Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program 2020 for a Food Rescue 4-Part Project whose purpose is to divert surplus, edible food from landfills, as required by SB 1383, and to ensure that said food is provided to community members in need. Surplus perishable food is the most difficult to rescue because it has a limited life and must be temperature-controlled (refrigerated). Many food rescue organizations and facilities that generate surplus food do not have refrigerators. LASAN's Food Rescue 4-Part Project aims to purchase 1) a total of 2 refrigerators for City Hall and the LA Mall, to store catered event/meeting and restaurant leftovers respectively; 2) ten refrigerators for LAX; 3) 24 refrigerators for each food rescue group partnering with recycLA service providers, the City's recycling, organics and trash franchise program; and 4) six refrigerators for the separate marts comprising the Wholesale Produce Market to store the estimated 10-15 tons of surplus produce generated weekly.

CalRecycle offers the Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program pursuant to State law for the purpose of meeting the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB) 32) objectives. The measure seeks to lower overall greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through the establishment of new food waste prevention and/or rescue projects to reduce the amount of food materials being sent to landfills Statewide. The Grant Program has \$4,000,000 available under the FY 2019-20 grant cycle, with a maximum of \$300,000 available for individual grant awards. As part of the application process, a resolution, adopted by the Council, must be received by the CalRecycle no later than December 18, 2020. Given this tight timeline, LASAN is requesting Council action to authorize them to submit all documents for the grant as well as adopt the accompanying resolution required by the State for grant award.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director and General Manager of LASAN, or designee, to negotiate, accept, execute, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests etc., subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, which may be necessary to secure grant funds from CalRecycle's Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program 2020 to support the Food Rescue 4-Part Project from the FY 2019-20 Grant Cycle; and,

I FURTHER MOVE, that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution required by the State related to the administration of the Grant for the Project.

PRESENTED BY



KEVIN DE LEÓN

Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY

JOE BUSCAINO (verbal)

Councilmember, 15th District

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANTS
FOR WHICH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS ELIGIBLE**

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (state) efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the state thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding, and management of the grants; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of CalRecycle grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles authorizes the submittal of application to CalRecycle for all grants for which the City of Los Angeles is eligible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, subject to the concurrence of the Mayor, does hereby authorize the Director and General Manager of LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), or designee, to apply for, negotiate, accept, execute, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests etc., subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, which may be necessary to secure grant funds, up to an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 from CalRecycle, and to implement the approved grant project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorizations are effective for five (5) years from the date of adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL on: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: _____ Nos: _____ Absent: _____

Clerk/Secretary for the Governing Board