

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 34th Cycle (EA-34) Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Grant Program funds from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to support solid waste enforcement activities, and related matters.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the submittal of grant applications to CalRecycle for the FY 2023-24 LEA Grant Program.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), or designee to:
 - a. Accept the EA-34 LEA Grant in the approximate amount of \$60,911 from CalRecycle for the Grant Performance Period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
 - b. Execute on behalf of the City all EA-34 grant documents, including but not limited to the grant application, grant award agreement with CalRecycle, request for payment, and to execute any other necessary documents relative to the grant award.
 - c. Expend said funds from the accounts listed above for the purposes set forth in the April 27, 2023 LADBS report, attached to the Council file, and consistent with the grant requirements.
 - d. Negotiate, enter into, execute, administer, expend funds, and otherwise manage Contract C-138983 with E. Tseng and Associates, Incorporated (or a subsequent contract replacing C-138983), consistent with the terms of the CalRecycle EA-34 LEA grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. REQUEST the Controller to:
 - a. Accept and deposit EA-34 grant funds in the LEA Landfill Fund No. 527/08.
 - b. Establish an appropriation account entitled, "Enforcement Assistance Grants", account number to be determined, within Fund No. 527/08, for the receipt and disbursement of grant funds.
 - c. Set up an account entitled "Grant Receivables – State" within Fund No. 48R for the 10 percent front-funding, to be repaid when grant funds are made available.

4. AUTHORIZE LADBS to prepare Controller instructions and/or make any technical adjustments that may be required, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and request the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Department of Building and Safety. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

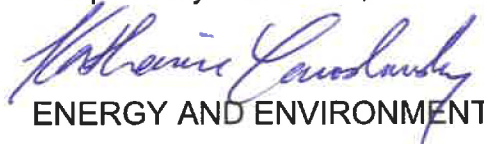
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 19, 2023, your Committee considered the April 27, 2023 LADBS report relative to the authority to submit and accept the FY 2023-24 EA-34 LEA Grant Program funds from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to support solid waste enforcement activities, and related matters. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
MCOSKER:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	ABSENT
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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