

MOTION

The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) Bonds and Grants aims to use nature-based solutions—planting trees that provide strategic shade, expanding green spaces that serve as places of refuge during heat waves, and creating green streets and alleyways that capture and clean stormwater—to help communities become more climate resilient. The voter-approved Climate Bond (Proposition 4) allocates approximately \$100 million for Urban Greening grants annually. The Urban Greening Grant Program will fund projects using nature-based solutions to mitigate climate change impacts such as the urban heat island effect, rising temperatures, and extreme heat.

The City of Los Angeles (City) Bureau of Sanitation (LA Sanitation and Environment or LASAN) submitted the ‘Shading Panorama’ project concept proposal on June 3, 2026 to the CNRA. The goal of this project is to increase canopy cover to enhance the Panorama City neighborhood and increase shade for low-income, transit-dependent families and seniors, many of whom do not have air-conditioning to provide relief from extreme heat. With only 4% canopy covering Panorama City the community is already facing extreme impacts of climate change and the urban heat island effect. Per Tree Equity Scores, Panorama City is defined as a Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC) in the City. Examples of residential streets in Panorama City that experience extreme heat are as follows: Tobias Avenue, Cedros Avenue, Willis Avenue, and Chase Street. Examples of commercial streets in Panorama City that experience extreme heat are Van Nuys Boulevard and Parthenia Street. The extreme heat on these commercial streets impact residents’ daily lives as they visit community landmarks, such as laundromats, markets, and banks.

LASAN is seeking grant funding to implement the Shading Panorama project from January 2027- March 2030, which falls under the CNRA Bonds and Grants. The total scope of the project is to plant approximately up to 300 new street trees, create approximately up to 100 new tree wells, and provide up to 3 years of maintenance. A notification of invitation to submit a full proposal is expected to be received from CNRA in July 2026. From the date of notification LASAN will have 45 days to submit a complete application, which also requires an Authorizing Resolution.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, hereby:

1. **AUTHORIZE** the Director and General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to negotiate, accept, execute, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, time extensions, payment requests, etc., subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary to secure funding awarded by California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) Prop 4 Urban Greening for the completion of the Shading Panorama project; and
2. **ADOPT** the attached Resolution, as required by the State of California, appointing the Director and General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; execute and to submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, etc., subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary for the completion of the Shading Panorama project.


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I FURTHER MOVE to authorize the Bureau of Street Services' Urban Forestry Division to manage long-term maintenance and operation of all project trees associated with the Shading Panorama project;

I FURTHER MOVE to

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to accept funds from the California Natural Resources Agency and deposit into Fund 60W, Department 50, Measure W - Safe, Clean Water - Municipal Program Special Fund, Revenue Source Code 336100 (State Grants - Others).
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to create and transfer awarded grant funding to a new appropriation entitled "Shading Panorama" within Fund 60W.
3. AUTHORIZE LA Sanitation and Environment, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments to comply with the intent of the Council actions, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

PRESENTED BY: _____

IMELDA PADILLA

Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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Resolution No. Enter Resolution No.

RESOLUTION OF California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) Prop 4 Urban Greening
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR CLIMATE BOND GRANT FUNDS FOR URBAN
GREENING PROGRAM

Shading Panorama

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided Climate Bond funds for the project shown above; and

WHEREAS, the California Natural Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Natural Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicant's governing board before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the above project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor

- Approves the filing of an application for Shading Panorama; and
- Certifies that the applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application; and
- Certifies that the applicant or title holder will have sufficient funds to develop, operate and maintain the project consistent with the land tenure requirements; or will secure the resources to do so; and
- Certifies that it will comply with the prevailing wage provisions of the California Labor Code, if applicable; and
- Certifies the project will comply with any applicable laws and regulation including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, environmental laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable licenses and permits will have been obtained; and
- Certifies that the applicant will work towards the Governor's State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and promote public health and safety as included in Government Code Section 65041.1; and
- Appoints the Director and General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

Approved and adopted the 30th day of June, 2026

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number Enter Resolution No. was duly adopted by the LA City Council.

Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes	No
Nos	No
Absent	No

Patrice Lattimore, City Clerk
City of Los Angeles