

MOTION

In the annual Federal Budget, Congresswoman Luz Rivas secured \$2.5 million in federal earmark funding for the Cool Pavement and Shade Structures project (federal project DEMOL-CYLA(019)) to decrease the effects of extreme heat on the San Fernando Valley. The funding will allow for the Bureau of Street Services to construct new bus shelters and bus benches, install cool pavement, and plant and water new street trees within Congressional District 29. The grant covers 88.53% of the project budget while the city must provide a 11.47% local match. Caltrans has informed the city that staff salaries are an eligible local match source. In order for the city to implement the project, it must enter into an agreement with the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) to receive the funding.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be INSTRUCTED to accept the award of \$2,500,000 in Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) grant funds for the Cool Pavement and Shade Structures project and to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and receive the grant funds.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be INSTRUCTED to expeditiously submit reimbursement requests and that all grant reimbursements should be deposited to the Subventions & Grants Fund, Fund 305, Department 50, Account TBD.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services, in coordination with the City Administrative Officer, be AUTHORIZED to transfer funding between Bureau of Street Services accounts in order to implement the grant requirements.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services, in coordination with the City Administrative Officer and Department of Transportation, be INSTRUCTED to report back through the annual Transportation Grand Fund report, or other reports as necessary, on the needs for additional front funding to cover project expenses.

I FURTHER MOVE to AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services, or designee, to make any necessary technical and/or accounting adjustments to the recommendations above to effectuate the intent of the City Council action.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:




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