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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

JEFF LEVINSON  
INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**BOARD RESOLUTIONS TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT LOCAL ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCY GRANTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES  
RECYCLING AND RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD OF  
JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request approval of resolutions to apply for and accept Local Enforcement Agency grants from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029, to support the Department of Public Health’s activities related to solid waste management within Los Angeles County.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Approve the attached Board Resolution, Exhibit I, delegating authority to the Director of the Department of Public Health (Public Health), or designee, to apply for and accept grants for fiscal years (FY) 2024-25 through 2028-29 from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), which includes executing all necessary documentation required by the State, including grant agreements containing standardized terms and conditions, at amounts determined by CalRecycle, to support solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs; the awarded grant agreements and amendments will be subject to review by the Chief Executive Office (CEO) Risk Management, approval as to form by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

2. Approve the attached Board Resolution, Exhibit II, delegating authority to the Director of Public Health, or designee, to apply for and accept grants for FYs 2024-25 through

2028-29 from CalRecycle's Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program, which includes executing all necessary documentation required by the State, including grant agreements containing standardized terms and conditions, at amounts determined by CalRecycle, to identify illegal waste tire disposal sites and remove and properly dispose of tires found at these sites; the awarded grant agreements and amendments shall be subject to review by the CEO Risk Management, approval as to form by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

3. Approve the attached Board Resolution, Exhibit III, delegating authority to the Director of Public Health, or designee, to apply for and accept grants for FYs 2024-25 through 2028-29 from CalRecycle's Solid Waste Disposal and Site Cleanup Grant Program, which includes executing all necessary documentation required by the State, including grant agreements containing standardized terms and conditions, at amounts determined by CalRecycle, to identify larger illegal solid waste disposal sites and collect and properly dispose of waste found at these sites; the awarded grant agreements and amendments shall be subject to review by the CEO Risk Management, approval as to form by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

4. Approve the attached Board Resolution, Exhibit IV, delegating authority to the Director of Public Health, or designee, to apply for and accept grants for FYs 2024-25 through 2028-29 from CalRecycle's Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, which includes executing all necessary documentation required by the State, including grant agreements containing standardized terms and conditions, at amounts determined by CalRecycle, to identify smaller illegal solid waste disposal sites and collect and properly dispose of waste found at these sites; the awarded grant agreements and amendments shall be subject to review by the CEO Risk Management, approval as to form by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approval of the recommended actions will allow Public Health, as the local enforcement agency (LEA), to continue to apply for and accept funds from CalRecycle for FYs 2024-25 through 2028-29. These funds will allow Public Health to continue to perform solid waste regulatory activities to protect the environment and promote public health within Los Angeles County (LAC).

Approval of Recommendation 1 will allow Public Health to apply for and accept funds to support the County's solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs that regulate waste disposal sites, transfer facilities, closed landfills, and illegal solid waste facilities and ensure compliance with state regulations.

Approval of Recommendation 2 will allow Public Health to identify illegal waste tire disposal sites in the County and remove and properly dispose of waste tires found at these sites, thereby lessening the potential for transmission of diseases, such as the West Nile Virus, which can be found in these types of environments.

Approval of Recommendation 3 will allow Public Health to continue to identify large, multi-owner, illegal solid waste disposal sites that have a great potential to cause disease

transmission and/or contaminate soil or water sources.

Approval of Recommendation 4 will allow Public Health to apply for and accept Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup Abatement grants to continue to identify smaller, illegal solid waste disposal sites that also have the potential to cause disease transmission and/or contaminate soil or water sources.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support Strategy II.3, Make Environmental Sustainability Our Daily Reality, Objective II.3.4, Reduce waste generation and recycle and reuse waste resources, of the current County Strategic Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Funding for CalRecycle will be included in Public Health's FY 2024-25 budget and will be included in future FYs, as necessary.

There is no net County cost associated with this action.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

In 1989, the State Legislature enacted the California Integrated Solid Waste Management Act. This Act created an article in the Public Resources Code that requires local governing bodies, including cities, to designate a LEA for solid waste issues. The designated LEA had to be certified by CalRecycle (formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) by August 1, 1992, or the CIWMB would become the LEA.

Since 1991, your Board has approved resolutions and LEA grant applications to receive grant funds on behalf of LAC. On April 7, 1992, your Board designated the Department of Health Services as the LEA for solid waste management in the unincorporated areas within LAC and the incorporated cities, except those expressly requesting that another agency serve as the LEA, and established a hearing panel to review and hear appeals of decisions and actions of the LEA for solid waste management permit and appeal purposes.

On March 6, 2007, your Board designated Public Health as the LEA for LAC. The Public Health Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) is the designated LEA for solid waste management for 85 incorporated cities and the unincorporated areas within LAC. The cities of Los Angeles, Vernon, and West Covina have their own designated LEAs. On April 30, 2019, your Board approved the most recent resolutions allowing Public Health to apply and accept CalRecycle grants for FYs 2019-20 through 2023-24 including expenditures through FY 2024-25, to support Public Health's activities related to solid waste management.

Exhibits I through IV have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

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Board approval of the recommended actions will allow Public Health LEA to continue conducting solid waste management activities; comply with state regulations; and protect public health, safety, and the environment within LAC.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Ferrer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Interim Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Auditor-Controller

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY  
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GRANT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GRANT APPLICATION**


WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) allocates funds in the form of grants to solid waste Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) and cities and counties with regulatory authority within the city and county government, which apply to CalRecycle to perform inspections, enforcement/compliance and permitting activities of solid waste facilities and operations; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (Public Health) Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP), demonstrates it has sufficient staff resources, technical expertise, and/or experience with similar projects to carry out the proposed program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors authorizes the submission of Public Health SWMP's application to CalRecycle for the period of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 through FY 2028-29 for grant funds to support inspections, permitting and enforcement of solid waste facilities and operations within Los Angeles County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Health, or designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the County of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, agreements and amendments, to certify that Public Health has complied and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to any financial assistance funds received and to be received; and, the Public Health Director's designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign financial documents for the purpose of securing/obtaining CalRecycle LEA grant funds during the period of FY 2024-25 through and including FY 2028-29 to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

The foregoing resolution was passed on 19th day of March, 2024, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
DAWRYN R. HARRISON  
COUNTY COUNSEL



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Deputy

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP GRANT**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
LOCAL WASTE TIRE CLEANUP GRANT APPLICATION**


WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) allocates funds in the form of grants to solid waste Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) and cities and counties with regulatory authority within the city and county government, which apply to CalRecycle to perform waste tire collection and disposal activities; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (Public Health) Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP), demonstrates it has sufficient staff resources, technical expertise, and/or experience with similar projects to carry out the proposed program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors authorizes the submission of Public Health SWMP's application to CalRecycle for the period of fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 through FY 2028-29 for grant funds to support waste tire cleanup projects within Los Angeles County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Health, or designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the County of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, agreements and amendments, to certify that Public Health has complied and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to any financial assistance funds received and to be received; and, the Public Health Director's designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign financial documents for the purpose of securing/obtaining CalRecycle Waste Tire Cleanup grant funds during the period of FY 2024-25 through and including FY 2028-29 to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND CODISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP GRANT**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND CODISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP GRANT APPLICATION**


WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) allocates funds in the form of grants to solid waste Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) and cities and counties with regulatory authority within the city and county government, which apply to CalRecycle to perform solid waste cleanup and abatement activities; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (Public Health) Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP), demonstrates it has sufficient staff resources, technical expertise, and/or experience with similar projects to carry out the proposed program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors authorizes the submission of Public Health SWMP's application to CalRecycle for the period of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 through FY 2028-29 for grant funds to support solid waste cleanup projects within Los Angeles County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Health, or designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the County of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, agreements and amendments, to certify that Public Health has complied and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to any financial assistance funds received and to be received; and, the Public Health Director's designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign financial documents for the purpose of securing/obtaining CalRecycle Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program grant funds during the period of FY 2024-25 through and including FY 2028-29 to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY  
FARM AND RANCH SOLID WASTE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT GRANT**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
FARM AND RANCH SOLID WASTE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) allocates funds in the form of grants to solid waste Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) and cities and counties with regulatory authority within the city and county government, which apply to CalRecycle to perform solid waste cleanup and abatement activities; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (Public Health) Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP), demonstrates it has sufficient staff resources, technical expertise, and/or experience with similar projects to carry out the proposed program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors authorizes the submission of Public Health SWMP’s application to CalRecycle for the period of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 through FY 2028-29 for grant funds to support cleanup projects, abatement, or other remedial action related to the disposal of illegal solid waste on farm or ranch property, within Los Angeles County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Health, or designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the County of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, agreements and amendments, to certify that Public Health has complied and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements related to any financial assistance funds received and to be received; and the Public Health Director’s designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign financial documents for the purpose of securing/obtaining CalRecycle Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup Abatement grant funds during the period of FY 2024-25 through and including FY 2028-29 to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

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