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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

Dear Supervisors:

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA  
ACQUISITION OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3-VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval for Internal Services Department to purchase maintenance equipment items for Public Works.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Find that the proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and the record.
2. Approve and authorize the Director of Internal Services, as the County's purchasing agent, to purchase 23 maintenance equipment items, each with a unit cost that may exceed \$250,000.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to authorize the acquisition of maintenance equipment to enable Public Works to replace equipment that has passed its useful life and continue to provide critical maintenance services to County residents in an efficient manner. The equipment includes heavy-duty trucks and off-road equipment items that are essential to support Public Works' operations and will be used to perform specialized services, including stormwater infrastructure maintenance, road maintenance, sewer maintenance services, highway and street striping, street signal maintenance, and emergency response activities. Public Works requests the Board's approval for the Internal Services Department, acting as the County's purchasing agent, to proceed

with the purchasing of 23 equipment items, each with a unit cost that may exceed \$250,000 in accordance with the approved policy.

In addition, the equipment items support the Clean Fuel - Sustainable Fleet Policy that the Board adopted on June 30, 2015. This policy requires Los Angeles County departments to transition the County's motor vehicle fleet to viable clean fuels, including hybrids and alternative fuel vehicles as approved by the California Air Resources Board and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

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

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy i, Climate Health and Strategy ii, Green Economy, by promoting alternative fuel vehicles.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The total cost of the purchases is estimated to be \$10,173,000 as detailed in the enclosed table.

Financing for Line Items 1 through 3 and 5 is included in the Internal Service Fund (B04 - Capital Assets - Equipment) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget, which will be reimbursed by the Flood Control District Fund (B07 – Other Financing Uses) and Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Fund (GA9 – Other Financing Uses). Financing for Line Item 4 is included in the Flood Control District Fund (B07 - Capital Assets - Equipment) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget. Financing for Line Items 6 through 21 is included in the Internal Service Fund (B04 - Capital Assets - Equipment) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget, which will be reimbursed by the Road Fund (B03 - Other Financing Uses). Financing for Line Item 22 will be made available in the Public Works General Fund (A01 – Capital Assets – Equipment) Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget through an Appropriation Adjustment.

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

On October 16, 2001, the Board adopted a policy whereby County departments must obtain Board approval to purchase equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000 or greater.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended actions are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they are activities that are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15378(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. This proposed action to set CEQA significant thresholds is an organizational or administrative activity of government, which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

This is a commodity purchase under the statutory authority of the County Purchasing Agent. The purchase will be made by the Internal Services Department in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures.

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

Approval of this request will enable Public Works to replace outdated maintenance equipment and continue to provide critical maintenance services to County residents in a more efficient manner.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Fleet Management Division.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
Internal Services

