

MOTION

As of January 1, 2022 jurisdictions in California are required to implement SB 1383 regulations, a state-wide plan to reduce short-lived climate pollutants, harmful super pollutants with significant warming impacts, essential to achieving California's climate goals. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), a branch of the California Environmental Protection Agency, is responsible for developing regulations, evaluating compliance, and enforcing regulations for SB 1383.

LASAN has ensured consistent solid resources collection for both residential and commercial customers by including organics collection through the implementation of the recyclA Program that services businesses and multi-family buildings. Additionally, LASAN has worked diligently with CalRecycle to ensure the City's compliance with SB 1383.

On December 14, 2022 the Los Angeles City Council adopted an Organics Ordinance as required for compliance with SB 1383. The Ordinance and the existing recyclA contracts ensure the City's compliance with the legislation. Currently a total of 26,096 or 39% of commercial customers in Los Angeles are compliant with SB1383. This compliance is achieved by having subscribed for organic collection services (17,591), or as defined in SB 1383 (CCR Title 14, Article 6.0, Section 18984.11) for de minimis waivers and/or physical space waivers (8,523).

Commercial customers who subscribe to organic collections will see a minimum \$99 increase in their recyclA-related costs, if they do not make subsequent reductions to their solid waste service.

To help meet statewide mandated organic waste disposal reduction targets through increased compliance and participation by Commercial and Multifamily customers, a recyclA Incentive Program should be made available for qualified recyclA customers who are not currently enrolled in the Organics collection program. Early adoption by Commercial customers that are not currently subscribing to organics collection services will have the greatest impact as the environmental benefits compound over time and additionally assist the City in its own compliance requirements.

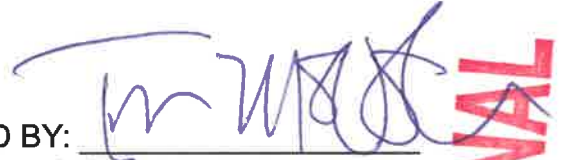
LASAN should therefore be instructed to establish and implement an incentive program for recyclA customers that maximizes both the environmental benefits and increases the City's compliance with SB 1383. Funding for this incentive program in the amount of \$4 million is available in Fund 46D, Citywide Recycling Trust Fund.

I THEREFORE MOVE that LASAN be instructed to establish and implement a recyclA Incentive Program for qualified recyclA customers to increase and support compliance with SB1383;

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I FURTHER MOVE that LASAN be instructed to report back within 30 days on structure, requirements, outreach and administration of the program implementation.

PRESENTED BY: _____



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SECONDED BY: _____



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