

MOTION

~~FOR FRIDAY JAN 17~~  
For Tuesday, Jan 21

On January 16, 2025, the Board Harbor of Commissioners will consider acceptance and approval of Grant Agreement No. 97T27601 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) in the amount of \$411,688,296 for the Sustainable Equipment Adoption: Community, Harbor, and Neighborhood ("SEA-CHANGE" Project) under the EPA Fiscal Year 2024 Clean Ports Program Funding Opportunity.

The SEA-CHANGE Project will fund the deployment of an estimated 424 battery-electric human-operated zero-emission (ZE) pieces of cargo handling equipment at five container terminals and an additional estimated 250 ZE drayage trucks, including related ZE infrastructure installation. The Project includes \$51M for workforce development and community engagement efforts. The total SEA-CHANGE Project cost is \$644,212,160, which includes the EPA grant and Project Partners \$104,081,432 cost share, and the Harbor Department's contribution of \$128,442,432.

Immediate action is necessary to waive the review of the Council's approval of the acceptance and approval of the Grant Agreement. As it stands to be, without agreements in place, the Clean Ports Program will be threatened by the incoming federal administration. The current federal administration and Council must act expeditiously to get the agreements formalized.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, pursuant to Charter Section 245(b), the Council hereby RESOLVE to waive review of the anticipated January 16, 2025 action of the Board of Harbor Commissioners action relative to consideration of acceptance and approval of Grant Agreement No. 97T27601 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department).


PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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