

TRANSMITTAL NO. 2

BPW-2018-0634

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES  
REPORT NO. 1**

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Date: August 3, 2018

Honorable Board of Public Works  
Of the City of Los Angeles

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY  
of Los Angeles California  
AND REFERRED TO THE MAYOR  
**AUG 03 2018**

 AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
Executive Officer  
Board of Public Works

Commissioners:

**AUTHORITY FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES TO ACCEPT GRANT  
FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES,  
RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CalRecycle)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That your Board approve and forward this report forthwith, with its transmittal, to the Mayor and the City Council, with the recommendation that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Bureau of Street Services, Investigation and Enforcement Division to accept funds allocated for fiscal years 2018-2019 through 2023-2024 from the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for grants to Local Enforcement Agencies, cities and counties with regulatory authority within the city and county governments to perform enforcement/compliance and/or surveillance activities at waste tire facilities.

**TRANSMITTALS**

1. City Council Resolution authorizing the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Application renewal for the 2012-2013 through 2017-2018 fiscal years.
2. Pages 20 and 21 of Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Grant Application Instructions with the Resolution requirement.

**RECITAL**

Illegal dumping is a major problem throughout the City of Los Angeles. It impacts public health, safety, property values and the quality of life. This is not only a blight problem, but also an element of the "broken window" theory related to the increase in more significant criminal activity. Much of the illegally dumped waste in the City alleys comes from discarded tires. These waste tires pose a special danger.

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According to the California State Fire Marshall "Rings of Fire" publication, "Tire fires are hot, long and frustrating to emergency responders who define success as being able to mitigate every emergency situation quickly. Tire fires can last months and in some cases years polluting the air, soil, and water. Unregulated tire piles provide habitat for wild animals and disease carrying pests like mosquitoes."

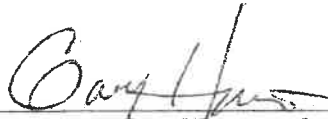
The CalRecycle Waste Tire Enforcement Program establishes licensing and bonding of transporters, requires records of transport and disposal, permitting of large scale facilities, fines for non-compliance and makes the Bureau eligible for grant funding of our waste tire enforcement program.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

The receipt of grant funds will allow the City to improve its existing illegal dumping and waste tire enforcement program. Acceptance of these funds will lessen the burden on the General Fund as the General Fund provides funding for the current Street Services Investigator illegal dumping and waste tire enforcements efforts to address serious quality of life issues in the communities for which illegal dumping is an on going battle.

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Respectfully submitted,



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