# CITY OF LONG BEACH



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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to apply for a CalRecycle grant from the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery in the amount of \$250,000, for the use of Rubberized Asphalt Concrete. (Citywide)

### DISCUSSION

The Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), offers the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant Program to promote the use of rubberized pavement products derived from recycled California generated waste tires. Under the grant program, cities are eligible for reimbursement of the cost differential between conventional asphalt and asphalt made with recycled rubber tires. Maximum grant amount is \$250,000 and would apply to eligible repaving projects initiated after grant notification (estimated to be May 2011), and completed by April 2013. The City already uses rubberized asphalt on most of its street resurfacing projects, and this grant program will offer an opportunity for reimbursement for a portion of the project costs on these projects. The grant application requires the adoption of the attached resolution, which must be submitted to CalRecycle by March 18, 2011.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on February 18, 2011 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 23, 2011.

### SUSTAINABILITY

Using rubberized asphalt on street resurfacing projects diverts from landfills up to three tires per ton of asphalt used. With typical projects placing hundreds of tons of asphalt, the number of tires that get diverted and re-used can be significant.

### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on March 15, 2011 to insure that the City meets the grant application deadline of March 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## FISCAL IMPACT

Should the grant application be successful, the City could be reimbursed up to \$250,000 in costs associated with the use of rubberized asphalt pavement on its resurfacing projects. The grant application does not have any local job impacts.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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### RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO CALRECYCLE (FORMERLY, CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD") FOR A RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE GRANT AND TO EXECUTE ALL **DOCUMENTS** NECESSARY TO ACCEPT FUNDS AND IMPLEMENT THE **PROGRAM** 

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery ("CalRecycle"), formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to administer various grant programs ("Grants") in furtherance of the State of California's ("State") efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle offers the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant
Program to promote the use of rubberized pavement products derived from recycled
California generated waste tires; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to participate in said Program by applying for any grant for which it is eligible, to supplement its existing waste cleanup efforts; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding and management of the Grants; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other

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things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City		
Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of		
the following vote:		
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	
Noes:	Councilmembers:	
Absent:	Councilmembers:	
		City Clerk