

POLICY NO. xxxx

Optional Alternative

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-02-xxxx

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF [CITY NAME],
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A GREEN STREETS POLICY**

The City Council of the City of [CITY NAME], California, hereby resolves, determines and orders as follows:

Section 1. The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (Order No. R-2012-0175) was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on November 8, 2012. Municipalities electing to prepare a Watershed Management Program or an Enhanced Watershed Management Program under this Permit are required to demonstrate that Green Street policies are in place that specify the use of green street strategies for transportation corridors.

Section 2. Green Streets are enhancements to street and road projects to improve the quality of storm water and urban runoff through the implementation of infiltration, bio-treatment, xeriscaping parkways and tree lined streets.

Optional Language – Include if applicable

Section 3. That on [DATE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 26, 2013], the City notified the Gateway Water Management Authority that development of a Green Street Policy has been initiated.

Section 4. That the City Council of the City of [CITY NAME], California, hereby directs the Public Works Director to implement Green Streets for transportation corridors for publicly owned street and road projects that add 10,000 square feet or more of impervious area. The USEPA's Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure guidance (December 2008 EPA-833-F-08-009) shall be followed to the maximum extent practicable.

Alternative Language

Section 4. That the City Council of the City of [CITY NAME], California, hereby directs the [PROPER DIRECTOR TITLE] to implement Green Streets for transportation corridors as described in the City of [CITY NAME] Green Street Manual. The Green Street Manual is described on Exhibit "A" (Staff Report) and shown on Exhibit "B," attached hereto.

Section 5. Routine maintenance including but not limited to: slurry seals, grind and overlay and reconstruction to maintain original line are grade are excluded from the Green Street Policy.

Section 6. At its regular meeting held on [DATE], 2013, after holding a duly noticed Public Hearing and passing upon all protests, the City Council determined that the public interest and necessity justify the adoption of the Green Street Policy.

Section 7. This policy [OR resolution] was posted in [NUMBER] public places in the City of [CITY NAME], California.

Optional Language

Section 8. The [RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT] shall incorporate aspects of green streets into internal annual staff trainings.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of [CITY NAME], California, on this [DAY] day of [MONTH] 2013.

[NAME]

MAYOR

ATTEST:

[NAME]

CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF [CITY NAME])

I, [CITY CLERK NAME], City Clerk of the City of [CITY NAME], California, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-02-xxxx was adopted by the City Council of the City of [CITY NAME], California, at a regular meeting held on the [DAY] day of [MONTH] 2013, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN

[CITY CLERK NAME]

CITY CLERK