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The City of Los Angeles has been steadfast in its commitment to reducing our reliance on landfills and the environmental impacts of the waste we generate. Through efforts to increase recycling, leverage organic assets, and reduce waste, the Bureau of Sanitation implements programs and policies that uphold our local goals while ensuring the City maintains compliance with state mandates for landfill diversion.

In as much as the City has been a pioneer in managing our solid resources, we must remain tenacious in our pursuit of zero waste.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) provide the Council with an update in 60 days on the City's progress towards achieving solid resources goals of zero waste, recycling, and landfill diversion; LASAN should include the following in the report:

- Current and projected waste diversion rates, and options and recommendations to accelerate the City's progress towards our zero waste goals;
- The status of the global commodities market, and ways to diversify market opportunities for the City's recyclable materials;
- The evolution of the recycling industry, and the strategies municipalities employ to reduce waste; and
- The availability of new technologies, models, and other innovative approaches for the recycling or diversion of various material types.

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