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November 13, 2012

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council c/o City Clerk, Room 360 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council:

The Council will consider a proposal for refuse collection from multifamily and commercial properties within the City of Los Angeles (CF 10-1797). This proposal will help to minimize the impact of private refuse collection vehicles through routing efficiencies; require clean fuel vehicles: maximize waste diversion, promote safe working conditions and reduce costs.

The City needs to make sure that we meet our waste reduction goals, get as many clean trucks on the road as we can, and protect the safety of our workers. I am committed to holding the Bureau of Sanitation accountable as the entity that will monitor this process, to ensure that the City's businesses are getting the services they have been receiving and should continue to get.

I urge your support of this proposal towards creating a cleaner and more effective refuse collection plan for multifamily and commercial properties within the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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WENDY GREUEL City Controller