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Subject: City Exclusive Waste Franchise

Honorable Nury Martinez, Chair, Honorable Bob Blumenfield , Vice Chair Honorable Paul Koretz, Member Honorable Gilbert A. Cedillo, Member Honorable Mitch O'Farrell, Member Energy & Environment Committee

My name is Jay Gandara and I am the owner JI Gandara Transport Inc, a minority owned firm. I have been in business as a trucking company for over 20 years and employ 40 people. I currently provide waste transportation services for both Athens Services and Waste Management and I am looking forward to continue to grow my business when this franchise comes into effect. I consider myself a success story because of the City's MBE program that open the door to work with these successful companies. I appreciate the opportunities that both companies have given me over the years

I respectfully request that you approve the recommendation before you today.

Sincerely. Jav Gandara

President