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November 14, 2012

Councilman Joe Buscaino
City Hall - Room 435
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: Council File 10-1797

Dear Councilman Buscaino:

After hearing details of the proposed exclusive franchise system for trash and recycling for multifamily units and businesses, our Board voted last night 12-0-1 to support the proposal as presented to us by the Don't Waste L.A. campaign and supported by the Bureau of Sanitation.

We would like to see the City of Los Angeles try out the franchise system as has been done in the cities of San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Seattle, and thirty-one cities in Orange County. We believe this system will hold waste haulers to a higher standard of service and result in a much higher percentage of the trash being recycled, thereby making it more likely for the City of Los Angeles to meet its zero waste goals. We also support this proposal because it will help reduce air pollution by encouraging more fuel-efficient trucks.

Please support this proposal (Council File 10-1797) when it is voted on by the whole City Council.

Sincerely,

Neodros Bridgeforth

Neodros Bridgeforth, Corresponding Secretary
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Doane Liu, Chief of Staff – Council District 15
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