

MOTION #1

The Bureau of Sanitation has estimated that over ninety-five percent of the commercial and multi-family waste stream is handled by 10 companies, with another 10-15 handling the remaining work.


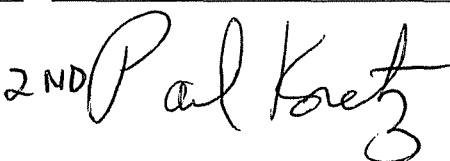
The City's proposed new system for commercial and multi-family waste collection is to be based on certain "zones" that will be served by exclusive franchisees. This new system has the potential to exclude "rogue operators" from participating in our market as noted in the HF&H Consulting report (*City of Los Angeles: Solid Waste Franchise Assessment, Final Report*), while also excluding some responsible small companies that currently operate in the City.

It is therefore very important that the proposed new system allow responsible small companies that currently operate in the City a fair and full opportunity to compete.

We, therefore, instruct the Bureau of Sanitation to include in its Report to the Council on the proposed new system for commercial and multi-family property waste, a proposal to designate a certain number of the City's proposed exclusive zones as "small enterprise" zones, designed and targeted to provide competitive opportunities for small hauling companies.

We also instruct the Bureau to include in its Report a proposal to assist and facilitate small companies, selected for the "small enterprise" zones, in securing loans or other capital assistance to facilitate and make realistic their participation in the exclusive franchise system. The assistance must come at no financial cost to the City.

  
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