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The RecycLA program is in its 6 month of implementation, and in addition to numerous frustrations expressed by businesses, property managers, and homeowners associations, recent reports further indicate that there have been more than 28,000 complaints for missed trash pickup. Concerns about rate structures must be resolved and any occurrence of missed collections cannot be tolerated. Certainly, this program was established with the laudable objectives of benefitting local residents, workers, and the environment. In order for Angelenos to realize those broader goals, the ongoing concerns and frustrations raised by businesses, property owners, and homeowners associations must be addressed.

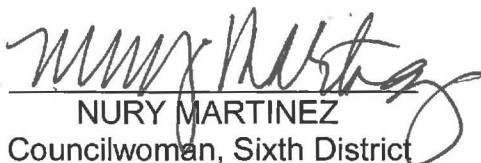
It is imperative that the Council be fully informed of the issues, challenges, and successes experienced through this initial 6 month period by the customers, the service providers, and the Bureau of Sanitation. The future success of the RecycLA program not only relies on the effectiveness of the contracted service providers, but will be dictated by the level of recognition and respect given to the program customers, and their ultimate level of support and participation. It is imperative that the Council receive a thorough briefing on the RecycLA implementation efforts in order to understand what further actions are appropriate to ensure program success and customer satisfaction.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation report to the Committee on Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice on February 6, 2018 with a review of the initial 6 month transition period. This review should not only include any successes, but should also discuss any problems or challenges experienced by customers, by the contracted service providers, and by the City itself. Further, this review should include a summary of any actions or efforts taken to address concerns that have been raised.

I FURTHER MOVE that the RecycLA Service Providers be requested to attend the February 6, 2018 committee meeting and respond to the reports of 28,000 missed collections.

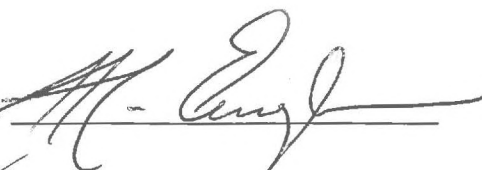
I FURTHER MOVE that the Office of the City Attorney be requested to avail themselves at this February 6, 2018 committee meeting for discussion in closed session, if necessary, on any matter related to the concerns of missed collections, billing, and the City's administration of the RecycLA Service Provider contracts, or any matter that may be subject to litigation.

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