

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to China's recycling ban and its effects on the RecycLA Program, the private solid waste collections firms; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Englander - Martinez):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to report to Council on China's recycling ban and the effect, if any, that it has had on the RecycLA Program, the private solid waste collection firms and their recycling of materials; including its cost impact on their operations and how these firms are dealing with limited recycling markets.
2. INSTRUCT the BOS to report on steps it can take, as the administrator of the RecycLA Program, to monitor recycling rates and ensure compliance with the RecycLA Program's terms.
3. INSTRUCT the BOS to report on options to create and foster new recycling markets in order to ensure the RecycLA Program's objectives and requirements are met.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At its regular meeting held on November 6, 2018, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Englander - Martinez) relative to China's recycling ban and the effect, if any, that is has had on the RecycLA Program, the private solid waste collections firms and their recycling of materials, including its cost impact on their operations and how these firms are dealing with limited recycling markets.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in Motion (Englander - Martinez), as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO	YES
O'FARRELL	YES

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