

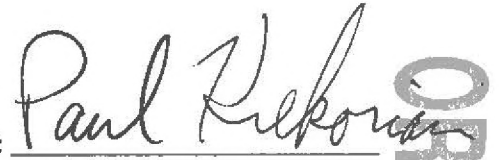
MOTION

Waste Management has been filmed on multiple occasions comingling black bin and blue bin materials in the same truck, which may be in violation of the RecycLA contract (Section 3.4 No Mixing Loads of Materials). This is especially egregious given that the City approved an optimization period (February 2018-December 31, 2020) during which RecycLA Service Providers would not be penalized for failing to meet the minimum recycling of 50% of the solid waste volume per franchise zone in return for extensive outreach to customers on proper source separation. Furthermore, starting January 1, 2021, customers will be charged a \$50 contamination fee per occurrence on contaminated blue bin material.

I THEREFORE MOVE that LASAN, in consultation with the City Attorney's office, investigate Waste Management's comingling of solid waste and recyclables in the same truck and determine whether or not the City should assess liquidated damages on Waste Management for violation of the contract and report back to the Council with their findings in 30 days.

I FURTHER MOVE that LASAN, in consultation with the City Attorney's office, determine whether this is a systemic or widespread breach by Waste Management, or whether it is a problem endemic to the franchise system, and report back with their findings and recommendations on enforcement in 30 days.

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