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Public Comment

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RE: Item D-1 : Consider recommendations regarding an Exclusive Franchise Agreement for Solid Waste Collection in Zone 4 and Zone 5, Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts

Chair Williams and Supervisors:

I previously submitted a letter of comment regarding this item when it appeared as Item A-76 on your June 27 Agenda.

At that time I expressed our position that the process used to evaluate the four applicants did not exhibit the level of rigor which, in our view, was required for a decision of this magnitude.

Following your receipt of that letter I received a request to discuss the issue from Scott McGolpin, Director, Public Works. I subsequently had the opportunity to discuss the methodology used in the applicant evaluation process with Mr. McGolpin and Leslie Robinson, Program Manager, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division.

I am happy to report that after our discussion any and all of our concerns regarding the selection process were fully resolved. We find the process used to be comprehensive, equitable, and fair.

While, as Taxpayers Association, we take no position on the Franchise awardee, we are confident that Taxpayers' interests have been well-served by the process used to evaluate the applicants.

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