

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Since 2015, the National Stewardship Action Council (NSAC) has worked to advance achievement of a Circular Economy in California. We have partnered with the City and County of Los Angeles for many years. We strongly support voting to direct staff to draft the ordinance. Los Angeles is leading the nation on this issue, and we need to make progress as quickly as possible as the remanufacturers, most of them being based in Los Angeles County for the entire country, are closing due to the importation of clone cartridges from out of country, mostly from unfair business practices by Chinese businesses. The federal government is not doing enough to stop the import and sale against US made high quality cartridges which can be refilled and reused, and the knock-offs cannot be refilled and break. We urge the council to take action now and save what we can of this existing reuse/refill business group and direct staff to draft the ordinance as quickly as possible. We will be there to support its passage and fight single use plastics from going to landfills. Sincerely, Heidi