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Sustainability in Action

Date: September 14, 2022

To: Members of Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee

From: Susanne Passantino, Republic Services

Re: Council File 21-0890

As a proud recycLA service provider, Republic Services supports the goals and forward-thinking vision outlined in Item #9.

In as much as recycLA has been a groundbreaking program designed to meet ambitious waste diversion goals outlined in the Mayor's Green New Deal, one of the pillars of Republic's own commitment to sustainability is a zero emissions fleet that includes both RNG and electric vehicles.

Republic has commenced the process to test electric trucks in several markets around the country. Early this year we were pleased to host a delegation of LASAN personnel in Boise, Idaho to experience first-hand the operation of these innovative vehicles, and to share both the successes and challenges we are experiencing in this new space.

As we continue to collaborate with our manufacturing and assembly partners to improve the product, our goal is to begin rolling out some electric trucks in Southern California by the middle of 2024. A key benchmark towards keeping that goal is our having confidence the infrastructure needed to sustain our fleet is resilient and able to keep up with demand.

We look forward to continuing to partner with the city to share best practices. Together we will meet our collective sustainability goals to protect the planet for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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