

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the contracts with Arakelian Enterprises, Inc., Recology Blossom Valley Organics-South, and Waste Management Recycling and Disposal Services of California, for the Curbside Organics Collection Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the President, Board of Public Works (Board), or two members of the Board, on behalf of the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), to execute a personal services agreement for Arakelian Enterprises, Inc. DBA Athens Services, Recology Blossom Valley Organics - South, and Waste Management Recycling and Disposal Services of California, Inc. DBA Waste Management for five-year terms with options to extend for two additional five-year terms and options to extend the agreements for six months on a month-to-month basis, subject to the approval of the City Attorney and compliance with the City's contracting requirements.
2. AUTHORIZE BOS to continue the discussion with Anaergia Services, LLC (Anaergia) for the placement of an organic processing facility at the City's Recycling and Transfer Station.
3. AUTHORIZE BOS to utilize consultant support to negotiate with Enviro-Pac for the development of new Anaerobic Digestion facilities to process organic waste to energy and other beneficial byproducts.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no direct General Fund impact for the above agreements. Funding is provided by the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Fund. The Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund is not considered a full cost recovery fund as the services provided by this fund are subsidized by the General Fund. Funding beyond the current year will be appropriated through the City's budget process. The agreements contain a Financial Liability Cause which limits the City's annual financial obligation to the amount approved in the corresponding year's budget.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO further reports that the recommendations in this report complies with the City's Financial Policies in that expenditures of special funds are limited to the mandates of the funding sources.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 27, 2022  
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 13, 2022)**

Summary:

On December 1, 2022, your Committee considered the November 18, 2022 CAO report and October 28, 2022 Board report relative to the contracts with Arakelian Enterprises, Inc. dba Athens Services, Recology Blossom Valley Organics - South, and Waste Management Recycling and Disposal Services of California, Inc. dba Waste Management, for the Curbside Organics Collection Program. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

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

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